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1st To See if the Town will Leave the Town way Leading from Mark Collins Jr out to the Top of Brigham's hill so Called or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

2d To hear the Report of the Overseers Respecting Lydia Armsdens Wages and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when met

3d To See if the Town will direct the Treasurer to Call on the delinquent Constables or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us, on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord 1795

Worcester ss. Southborough March ye 1st 1795

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly Notified and warned the free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Brigham Bemis
} Selectmen of Southborough

Nathan Brigham Jr
Constable for Southborough

Southborough March ye 1st 1795

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and Proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for said Meeting

2d Chose Trow. Taylor Town Clerk

Selectmen Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker Trow. Taylor
Tim. Bellows Thr. Bemis,

Town Treasurer Abner Parker

Constables David Fay, Tim. Bellows, Then Voted to Excuse said Bellows and accepted of Jonas Ball in his Stead said Bellows engaging to be accountable to the Town for all the Collections committed to said Ball to Collect

Assessors Mark Collins, Trowbridge Taylor Jeremiah Newton.

Surveyors of high ways? Zacheus Robertson Ens James Onthank
Charles R. Burnet Sr. John Johnson 2d End

Fence Viewers } Lem.l Chamberlain Josiah Fayer Nathan Brigham

Field drivers } Wm Taylor Leather Stone

Hog Reeves } Dexter Bull Charles R Burnet Ebenr Newton
Brigham Fay

Sealer of Leather Benj.a Chamberlain
Surveyor of Hemp Ezekiel Mallett
Surveyor of Lumber Lyon Taylor

Deer Reeve Daniel Johnson
Tythingman Josiah Newton
Pound keeper Thr. Brigham

All the above named officers whom an oath is required were Sworn to the faithful discharge of their Offices as the Law directs

March Meeting Continued 1795

2d art Overseers of the Poor? Elisha Johnson, Jeremiah Newton
Nathan Brooks Jr Willard Newton
3d art Surveyors Elect? Sd. Mares Silas Brigham
Isaac Bull

Shinebus Brigham to take care of the Meeting House

4th art Voted to grant Four Hundred dollars to the Poor for Boarding
Poor grant the ensuing Year Labour to be as it was the last year
to be assessed ~~as aforesaid~~ to Collect

5th art Voted to grant Two Hundred and Seventy for the purpose of
Schooling to be Assessed on the Polls and Estates with S. Town
and to be apportioned as it was the last year

School Committee Solomon Estes Col. Dixon Silas Brigham Jeremiah Fay

Wood Voted to grant Twenty Cord of Wood for the several School
Houses to be equally divided between the Squadrons

Inspectors? Shin. Brigham Wm Stow John Richards John Johnson

Wood Sold Voted to Set up the Wood to the lowest bidder to be four feet
Center? in length to be delivered by the first of November next
Set up and Struck of to Shinebus Bemis at 11/11 £0:11:11
East End? Struck of to Dexter Bull at 10/6 0:10:6
South Side Struck of to Josiah Newton at 8/11 0:8:11
West End Struck of to Lemuel Fay at 11/6 0:11:6

Voted to Chuse a Committee to View the several School Houses
and make Report at April Meeting Chose Abner Parker Silas
Taylor Lem. Chamberlain Mark Collins Jr Herman Fay

6th art Passed over

7th art Allowed the following accounts to the persons hereafter
named

	£	s	d
To the Assessors		25	70
To Robert Brown 1,		1	0
To Mark Collins Jr		21	80
To Jeremiah Fay		3	1
Ezra Taylor		8	2
To Silas Taylor		16	60
To Shin. Brigham		4	95
To George Brigham		31	33
To John Johnson		4	40
To John Prentice		2	4
To Joseph Bullard		7	5

8th art Voted to Let their Swine run at large the ensuing Year

9th art Voted to set up part of the pasture to the lowest bidder the
Town to Clouth them and pay their Assessing per week

Sworn Sold Hannah Amsden Set up and Struck of to Reuben Fay at 3/00
Wid.° Sallee Struck of to Reuben Fay at 4/9 per week 4/9
Susannah Ward Struck of to John Nesbit at 1/0 per week 1/1
Sam.l Denton and Wife and one Child set up and Struck
of to Joshua Fisher at Eight pence per week 10/8
Thomas Grukes and Wife and Four Children Set up and Struck of to Church 12/0
Angier at 12/0

Timothy Paine Set to the highest bidder and Struck of
at the adjournment of the Meeting to Jason Brewer

	£	s	d
at 32:25		32	25

Voted to leave Lydia Amsden in the hands of the Overseers
Till April Meeting Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting Till
Monday next at one to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town

March ye 22.d 1773 The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz.

90th Voted to direct the Committee for Supporting the Poor to Employ the Overseers of the Poor as heretofore as a Committee to Assist them

91st Voted to appropriate the money rised by the Last Tax for the Support of the Poor of this Town

92d Voted to Excuse the Heirs of the Same persons they did Last year

93d Voted to Allow Jonathan Hastings for Keeping Sheep

94th Voted to direct the Selectmen to Settle with Mr Nathaniel Cram for what he is to pay into the Town Treasury out of the money Mr Cram is to receive for Keeping the Sheep and report at the next Annual Meeting

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Recorded by Silas Taylor Town Clerk

Whereas the Town Clerk of Lunenburg has Issued his Warrant directed to me the Subscriber Requiring me to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Three o'Clock afternoon at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the first day of April next at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes for one person to Represent them in the General Assembly to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next for the Province aforesaid

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as the Law directs to Vote for one person to Represent them in the General Assembly to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next for the Province aforesaid

Also warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2dly For the Town to hear the Report of their Committee and act on the Several School Masters in said Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting School Masters or Schools as they think best when met

3dly For the Town of their Selectmen to direct the Assessors to make an Invidious Assessment to their Inhabitants for the Province Tax, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

4thly For the Town to give the Overseers such Directions as they think proper Respecting the Support of the Poor of this Town, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

5thly For the Town to give the Treasurer such Direction as they think proper Respecting the Several Sums due from Inhabitants to the Town and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

6thly To see if the Town will Vote to Allow the Selectmen for Keeping the Sheep and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Support of the Gospel Ministry in said Town as they think best when met

April Warrant 1795

7th For the Town (of Hancock) to grant a quantity of fire wood for [illegible] Abigail Allen as pr Vote of [illegible]

8th For the Town to allow Town Debts to Josiah Bronson as pr Town Records

9th For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay Town Debts —

Voted that the Selectmen of this Warrant are prohibited from serving thereon by an act Entitled An Act to prevent [illegible] at Southborough this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord 1795 —

Southborough April ye 6th 1795

Josiah Brigham
Abner Rice
Nathaniel Gay
Jon. Bellows
Asa Rice
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April ye 6th 1795

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz. — Gave in their Votes for Gov. Lieut. Governor & Senators which were as follows —

For Gov.	Hon. Levi Lincoln	1 Vote
	Hon. Wm Heath	1 Vote
Lieut. Gov.	Hon. Moses Gill	14 Votes
	Hon. Elijah Brigham	32 Votes
	Hon. Saml Phillips	5 Votes
Senators	Hon. Salem Town	28 Votes
	Hon. John Sprague	41 Votes
	Hon. Elijah Brigham	50 Votes
	Hon. Josiah Stearns	33 Votes
	Hon. Rufus Gill	41 Votes
	Hon. Levi Lincoln	6 Votes
	Nath. Paine Esqr	23 Votes
	Pliney Merrick Esqr	1 Vote

Town Meeting —

1st Jur. Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for s. Meeting —
2 Jur. Voted to chuse three Men Committee to inspect the Voting
3 Jur. Sworn accordingly —
4 Jur. Voted to leave Sam. Fenton Boy in the Records of the Town to be set out as they think best —

Chose Capt Chase Deacon Chamberlain Deacon Fenton a Committee of Nine to draw a Valley Road as pr Vote —

Chose Capt Chase Deacon Chamberlain Deacon Fenton Capt Gale Capt Johnson Lieut. Chamberlain, Voted to leave it with the Committee to make a Valley Road as pr Vote —

April Meeting Continued

Sat. ... over finally

Allowed to Wm Partridge 2:50

To Moses Powell 1:89

To ... for ... 1:25

To Jas Lower finally

Adjourned to Nathan Hall to meet at the Court House, the Town ... agreeable to adjournment and proceed to business

Voted to set up ... within the Limits to Collect Fines and Forfeitures ... Voted to set up the Regular Weight of the Assize ... Voted that this Meeting ... Voted that the Town ... Voted that Lydia Armsden ... Voted that the Town ... Voted that Lydia Armsden ... Voted that the Town ... Voted that ... Voted that ... Voted that

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Worcester ss —— May Warrant 1799 ——

To James Ball Jr Constable for the Precinct greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified by Law to Vote for Electors of Governor to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the Meeting House in s^d Town on Monday the Sixth day of May next at Two O'Clock afternoon thereof to give in their Votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Counsellors Senators and Representatives to represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth the ensuing Year; —— Also warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town, you are by Law to Call in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to Act on the following Articles to Wit

1st To choose a Moderator for s^d Meeting ——

2^d To see if the Town will Grant the North West End of the Burying Yard so Called or part any Gate or Gates Respecting the Same as they Shall think best & Act thereon ——

Hereof fail not and Make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to me or the Town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting Given under my hand & Seal at Southborough this 22^d day of April in the year of our Lord 1799 ——

Worcester ss May ye 6th 1799 ——

Then Read & Complied with by Posting up Attested Copies of the Warrant in Three Publick Places in Said Town Seven Days before the Day of Meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Constable

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Selectmen
Timothy Bellows
Jonathan Bayley
Town Clerk

Southborough May ye 6th 1799 ——

The Town Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator ——

2d Voted to Clear the Road to Solon Johnson Jr paying to the Town Eight Shillings for the first pole & the best pole after the End ——

Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator ——

Recorded by Nimrod Bridge Jr Town Clerk

Worcester ss — Sept.r 2d Warrant

To James Bull Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
Required Forwarn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said
Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting
House in Said Town on Monday ye 2d day of September next at one
of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following
articles (Viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s.d Meeting

2ly To See if the Town will Vote in Appointing a day
for the Ordination of Mr Jonathan Maynard and Vote any Sum
Vote Respecting s.d day of Ordination and Vote any Vote or Votes
Respecting the Settlement of s.d Minister as the Town Shall
see then met

3ly To See if the Town will give the Committee any Instruction Re
Respecting the Purport of s.d Town and Vote any Vote or Votes Re
Respecting the Purport of s.d Town at the Town Third Articles in
Mens Warrant and Make Return of this Warrant and your do
ings thereon to us as you are Before the Town appointed for Holding
Said Meeting Given under our Hands and Seals at Southborough
this 31st Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1747

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and
warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Southborough to meet at the Time and
for the Purposes within mentioned

Southborough 2d 7ber 1747

James Bull Constable for
Southborough

Selectmen
of
Southborough

Elijah Bridgham
Abner Parker
Jno Breck
Jonathan Ward
Ebenezer Bemis

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southborough Legally Warned
and Assembled on the Second Day of September 1747

The Town Proceeded agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and Proceeded
to act as follows (Viz)

1st Chose Elijah Bridgham Moderator for s.d Meeting

2ly Voted for the Space of

3d Voted to set up Benj.a Allen and Wife to sell Strong Beer at 4/6 per week
and Rum at 6/ per Gallon at the Dwelling House of the said
Lydia Amsden and Child Street of Southborough

2ly Voted that they are ready to proceed to Ordination a day for ordination
upon the 6th May 7th Voted to Chuse a Committee to Consider and
and Proceed to Ordination Voted that Capt Ebenezer Bemis Mr
Jonathan Seaver Sol.n Eliot Ebenezer Bemis Jun.r and Jonathan
Ward Jun.r be the Committee

Voted that the Committee Return to the Town that they had agreed to have the Ordination on
the Ninth day of October next Voted to appoint Monday the day for the
day of Ordination, of Mr Parker,
to attend the day of Ordination and assist in ordaining Mr Parker
Voted to send to Mr Sampson to preach the Ordination Sermon
Voted to send to the Churches in Southborough the Churches in Sou
Voted to send to the Churches in Southborough Churches in Northborough
Churches in Shrewsbury Churches in Marlborough Churches
in Northborough Churches in Worcester Churches in Westborough
Churches in Southborough Churches in Worcester Churches in Westborough
Voted to leave the Matter with the Committee, and
defer them to act and Vote Respecting to the above said Vote
Voted — If Doubts have arisen in the minds of some Persons
that were at the Proceedings of the Town at a former Meeting Re
specting the Settlement of Mr Parker and the Vote made Re
the day now Voted to ratify and Confirm all and every Proceeding
of the Town Relative to the said Affair and Vote
to be valid to all intents and Purposes

Voted to Chuse four persons to keep order in the time of action
Chose Ebenezer Parker Esqr Capt Ephraim Breed Mr Nathaniel Parker
Voted to Chuse a Committee to prepare a peticon to ordain Mr
Jonathan Ebenezer Hezekiah Esqr Mr Nathaniel Parker Capt Ephraim
Capt Ephraim Breed Mr Nathaniel Parker Mr Samuel Hinckley
Mr Nathaniel Parker —— Voted to Chuse a Committee
to provide for the Communion Table Hezekiah Ebenezer
Mr Nathaniel Parker Mr Samuel Hinckley Mr Nathaniel Parker
Adjourned to Monday Next 2 o'clock afternoon at the place
mentioned in the preceding page. Then Voted to dismiss
the Meeting. After Voted Seventy Pounds more

Recorded by Jonathan Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Town Meeting in Southborough the 3d Town by the Inhabitants
of Christ in Southborough with the Inhabitants of the Town
being Legally Warned upon adjournment Met Aug 6th 1744
and Meeting in Friendly in Christian Union, Voted made choice
of Mr Jonathan Parker of s.d Town and County to be Moderator
to Govern and Determine Matters and Call the said Parker
to attend to the work of the Gospel Ministry in Southborough
in s.d Southborough and in Order thereunto after Solemn
Prayer and Conference in the Evening of s.d Day Voted and
Chosen by the Church of Christ in s.d Southborough in the Lord, and in
the Office of a Gospel Minister the Grace of God Enabling
him to discharge the various duties of a faithful Minister
of the Gospel according to the Rules laid down in the holy
Scriptures of the Old and New Testament ——
And for a Maintenance for said Service in the work of the Ministry
the Sum and Wages of Nine hundred Pounds Lawful
Money and Eight Pounds Lawful Money yearly the said
to be paid by Monthly a year and so Continued ——

By order of the Committee ——
Southborough Aug 22d 1744 Hezekiah Esq Chairman

A true Copy of the Original ——
Attest Jonathan Taylor Town Clerk

answer

Mr Parkers answer —

Letter from Church of Christ and Brethren at Lincoln to

Brethren & Brethren and Friends —

Whereas you have been pleased under the Providence of God to give me an Invitation to settle with you as your Gospel Minister and have desired that I would duly consider and deliberately upon that Important Subject, I doubt not but you have the present opportunity to answer your Invitation — I am not insensible of the Importance upon which my decision must turn and how necessary not only a full & impartial but also a speedy determination of mine as not merely concerns myself and family but with our Spiritual and eternal Interest. Sensible of my dependance upon God for wisdom & direction in every circumstance — I commend with this request your Invitation on this Subject I hope and trust may be the effect of Affectionate and Spiritual Attachment — The affectionate and unanimity manifest in your Invitation both from a Conversation I have had with many of you in my absence & since my return to Town & the Solicitude and Attention of Almost the whole Assembly have seriously and prayerfully attended to this Subject — Having done which I think it to be my duty to accept and do hereby gratefully declare my acceptance of your Invitation to settle with you in the Gospel Ministry — and sincerely engage to discharge the duties of that Office & Ministry to which I am called to the best of my ability by the grace & assistance of God that I may be made meet by this grace I am desirous to be enabled to perform the great work to which I am called — that I may be enabled to set before you the Example and Doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ — that you may grow in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ — and that I may be the instrument in the hand of God of promoting your Spiritual Edification & Comfort — and that you may be my joy and crown of rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus — I would also request your Prayers that I may be enabled to discharge the duties of my Office faithfully and that I may not only be instrumental in the Salvation of others but also that I myself may be saved at the last day —

June ye 22d. Anno 1770 —

Jonathan Parker —

A true Copy of the Original

Attest Jonathan Hastings Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southborough in the County of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required in the name of the said Commonwealth forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Southborough on Monday the 2d day of Dec. next at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz —

1st To choose a Moderator for the Meeting —

2dly For the Town to agree what sum of money they will raise & assess upon the Polls & Estates within said Town to pay the Town, Province & County Taxes falling due in the year ensuing & for other necessary charges arising within said Town the ensuing year & also grant a sum of money to pay other Town debts and to defray the charges arising this present year as they think best when met —

3dly For the Town to make choice of a Committee of Accounts to adjust the accounts of the Town Treasurer & Selectmen & all other Town Officers & report what they think best when met —

4thly For the Town to choose Assessors to assess the Polls & Estates within said Town for the present year & to give in a list of their names to the Town Clerk for the Town to accept of & to grant Warrants to the Assessors for the Collection of the Taxes & to make allowance to their Committee for their service & to the Assessors for their service & to the Collector for his service respecting the same as they think best when met —

Worcester ss Southborough Dec. 2d 1771 — Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Southborough on Monday the 2d day of Dec. next at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz —

1st To choose a Moderator for the Meeting —

2dly For the Town to agree what sum of money they will raise & assess upon the Polls & Estates within said Town to pay the Town, Province & County Taxes falling due in the year ensuing & for other necessary charges arising within said Town the ensuing year & also grant a sum of money to pay other Town debts and to defray the charges arising this present year as they think best when met —

3dly For the Town to make choice of a Committee of Accounts to adjust the accounts of the Town Treasurer & Selectmen & all other Town Officers & report what they think best when met —

4thly For the Town to choose Assessors to assess the Polls & Estates within said Town for the present year & to give in a list of their names to the Town Clerk for the Town to accept of & to grant Warrants to the Assessors for the Collection of the Taxes & to make allowance to their Committee for their service & to the Assessors for their service & to the Collector for his service respecting the same as they think best when met —

Jonas Bull Constable

Sept 21st

Herewith fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to me before the time aforesaid. Given under our Hands and Seal at Southborough this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord 1771

Test Wm Rice } Elijah Knight } Selectmen
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up an attested Copy at the Meeting House in said Town

Southborough Novr 4th 1771

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and
1st Chose Elijah Knight Moderator for s.d Meeting
2d Voted to grant the Sum of one thousand pounds to pay the Debts & Charges that may arise this present year
3d Voted to allow Seventy Eight Pounds and seventy five Shillings for providing for the Council and some of the Reps
Council Accts allowed
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Elijah Knight Moderator

Herewith fail not to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in said Southborough on Monday the 25th day of Novr Instant at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s.d Meeting

2d To see if the Town will give the Assessors of s.d Town any Directions Respecting Assessing and Collecting and they act pursuant thereto either State Town or County and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting any or all of the Taxes made or to be made upon the Inhabitants, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting any or all of the Unsettled Taxes or Grants as they shall think best as them meet

Herewith fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to me at or before the time aforesaid. Given under our Hands and Seal at Southborough this Fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1771

Attest Elijah Knight } Selectmen
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Southborough Novr 15th 1771

Nov.r 25th Meeting

Sept 02 60

Southborough Nov.r ye 25th 178

The Town met agreeable to the Warning Warrant and Proceeded
as followeth Viz

1st Chose Abner Forker Moderator for the Meeting

2d Voted to dissolve that part of the article that obliges the
State and County Tax Voted to direct the Assessors not
to assess the town grants till the further order of the Town

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Abner Forker Moderator

Recorded by Jeremiah Boyden Town Clerk

Southborough Febry ye 28th 1800

At a Meeting of Selectmen of Southborough to settle with
Abner Forker Town Treasurer for the Year, and by Examining the Books and Accounts we found he had been charged
the Sum of 1600 01
And he has produced Vouchers that has paid the
Sum of 0988 96
And he is still Chargeable with the Sum of 611 05
Recorded by Jeremiah Boyden Town Clerk Elijah Forbush
Josiah Fay
Jon.a Baldwin
Selectmen

This may Certify that we have Assessed the Polls and Estate within the
Town of Southborough in the Sum of Twelve Hundred and Seventy dollars
and have Committed the same to Jeremiah Boyden Collector for said Town with
a Warrant in due form of Law for Collecting and paying in the same
to Abner Forker Town Treasurer or Successor in his office on or before
the first day of May next Given under our hands this 11th day
of March 1800

To the Selectmen of Southborough

Mark Collins
Jeremiah Newton
Jno.a Taylor
Assessors

1270:0

This may Certify that we have Assessed the Polls and Estate within
the Town of Southborough in the Sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy
dollars and have Committed the same to Jeremiah Boyden Collector
for said Town with a Warrant in due form of Law for Collecting
and paying in the same to Abner Forker Town Treasurer or Succes-
sor in said office on or before the first day of March next
Given under our hands this 20th day of November 1800

To the Selectmen of Southboro Mark Collins Assessors

870:0

Jeremiah Newton
Southboro

Recorded by Jno.a Taylor Town Clerk

March Meeting 1800

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthy to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of S.d Town (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to Meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the 3d day of March next at Twelve O Clock at noon, Then and There to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs

3dly For the Town to make Choice of grave diggers and some person to Sweep Lock and Unlock the Meeting House the year ensuing

4thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to repair highways the year ensuing and state the prices of Labour done on the same or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

5thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to hire a School Master the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools or School Masters as the Town think best when met

6thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting any former grants made by the Town at any previous Meeting as the Town shall think best when met

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are justly indebted

8thly For the Town to determin whether their Swine shall ramat large the year ensuing

9thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the Support of their poor the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the poor of S.d Town as they think best when met

10thly To See if the Town will chuse Collectors to Collect the Arrearages Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

11thly To See if the Town will lease the Town way leading from Mark Collins Jr out to the Post at Brigham hill so Called and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

12thly To See if the Town will make any repairs to the Meeting house in S.d Town or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

See next page

March Meeting 1800 —

Sept 1th

Sheriff fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1800

Sign'd Worcester ss Southborough March ye 3d 1800

By ye Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a notification at the Meeting House in said Town

Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough

Elijah Brigham Abner Parker Trowbridge Taylor Selectmen
Tymothy Bellows Shineha Bemis

Southborough March ye 3d 1800 —

The Town Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz —

1st Art. Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for said Meeting —

2d Art. Chose Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk —

Selectmen) Elijah Brigham Abner Parker Trowbridge Taylor Tim.y Bellows Shin.r Bemis —

Treasurer ? Abner Parker

Assessors ? Mark Collins Jr
Jerem.h Newton
Jno. Taylor

Constable ? James Ivers Jr

Surveyors of Highways ? Shin.r Brigham Matth.s Fay
Shin.r Bemis
Elisha Johnson

Fence Viewers ? Wm Stow
Wm Taylor
Caleb Newton

Field drivers ? Jon.a Fenno
Dexter Ball

Tything men ? Silas Newton
Joel Brewer

Surveyors ? Sol.m Fay
Elisha Moor
Cooling Williams
Benj.a Champney

Sealer of Leather ? Benj.a Champney

Surveyor of Acorns ? Ashbel Mathews

Surveyor of Lumber ? Ezra Taylor —

Deer Reeve — ? John Holman

Overseers of the Poor — ? Sam.l Hudson
Matth.s Fay
Joseph Onion

Pound keeper ? Shin.r Brigham

3 Surv.rs of grave diggers ? Ebn.r Bellows —
Isaac Ball —

Shin.r Brigham to take Care to Unlock & Sweep ye Meeting House

11. Art.l) Voted to grant the Sum of Five Hundred dollars to the poor Rights to be Assessed on the Polls and Estate within the Town, and Rated the price of Labour at eight cents an hour oxen Carts Plows &c. to be left to the Surveyor —

March Meeting 1800 Continued

5th Art. (Voted) to grant Two Hundred and Seventy dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Estate within the Town, To be laid out Two Hundred dollars to hire School Masters and Seventy to hire School Misses to be Equally Divided between the Squadrons ——

School Committee — Ozias Trowbridge Taylor Elijah Brigham Thos. Bemis Jun.r Isaac Bellows —

Wood (Voted) to grant Twenty Cord of Wood to be Equally divided between the Squadrons, Inspectors, Sol.m Coffee Nath.l Fay John Richards Wm Brigham (Voted) to Set up the Wood to the lowest bidder Center Squadron Set up and Struck of to Thos. Brigham at 10/3

East End Struck of to Sam.l Jennison at —— 10/0 —

South Side Struck of to Jeremiah Fay at —— 8/6 —

West End Struck of to Silas Brigham —— 11/0 —

6th Art. (Voted) to direct the Assessors to Assess the Town grants made by the Town in March ye 5th and November ye 4th 1799 ——

Voted to have the Time of payment ye 1st of May 1800 —.

7th Art. Granted to the Assessors —— £ 6

Thos. Brigham	19 : 50
Joseph Ballard	3 : 50
Abner Parker	25 : 56
John Prentice	7 : 00
Thomas Nixon	5 : 4
	2 : 50.

8th Art. (Voted) to let their Swine run at large the ensuing year —

9th Art. Voted to Set up the poor of the Town to the Lowest bidder —

Hannah Amsden Widow Salter Benj.a Moore and Wolfe Set up and Struck of to John Prentice at 18/0 per week —— 18/0

Tho.s Graves and Wife and one Child Struck of to Ebenezer Woods at 11/0 per week till next March —— 11/0

Recorded. Sam.l Dunton and Wife and one Child Struck of to Mark Collins Jr at 9/11 per Week till April Meeting —— 9/11

Susannah Ward Struck of to John Collins at 9/10 per week 9/10

Meeting was adjourned to Holmans Hall to meet at half after six. The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and acted on the 9.th Art.l as Recorded above. Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Wednesday next at one of the Clock afternoon to Meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town attest Elijah Brigham Town Clerk

Southborough March ye 5th 1800 ——

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz. ——

10th Art. Voted to hire Collectors the present year. Voted to Set up the Collections of the Town to the Lowest bidder the person that bids it off is to procure Bondsman to the Satisfaction of the Town

Voted to Set it up at so much per Cent on the pound ——

Wm Fay Set up and Struck of to Nehemiah Fay at three pence one Farthing

East End Struck of to Nehemiah Fay at Three pence three Farthings —

Voted to accept of Elisha Fay and Nath.l Fay as Bondsmen for the purpose aboresaid

11th Art. Voted to Keep said Road to Mark Collins Jr for three dollars

12th Voted to Chuse a Committee to View the Meeting House and Make Report at April Meeting Chose Mark Collins Jr Lapham Fay Jeremiah Fenton —— Then Voted to adjourn to Holmans Hall to meet at four O Clock

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator ——

March Meeting Continued | Page 16th

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceed to act as follows Viz ——

9th Art. Lydia Stanford and Choice set up to the highest bidder and struck off to Timothy Bellows at 95 per week —— off to Timothy Deane Struck off to Reuben Fay at 23:00

Voted to let Jason Brigham to Obediah Newton for 12 dollars until the first day of March next ——

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next to meet at the Meeting House in South Borough at four O Clock P M. ~~Abner~~ Elijah Brigham Moderator ——

South Borough April ye 7th 1800 ——

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

12 Art. The Committee made the report to the Town which was accepted by a large Majority Then Voted to add four to the Committee to view the Meeting house and make report at May Meeting Chose Colo Nixon Abner Parker Herman Fay Nathan Bridges ——

9 Art. Voted to set up Stanford and Rose the Town to Wash them and pay their Tax'ng Struck off to Nixon Cowlins at four cents p.r Week ——

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting, Elij.a Brigham Moder.t ——

Worcester ss ——

To Jonas Ball jr Constable for South Borough Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required, To warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town, (Qualified by Law to Vote for a Gov.r Lt Gov.r and Senators) To meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday ye 7th day of April next at one of the Clock afternoon, there and there to give in their Votes for Gov.r Lt Gov.r and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth Also you are to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following arts Viz ——

1st Art. To chuse a Moderator for s.d Meeting ——

2d Art. To see if the Town will grant a quantity of fire wood for the Widd.s Abigail Moor and act thereon as they think best when met ——

3d Art. For the Town to give the Treasurer of s.d Town such Instructions as they think proper respecting the debts due to s.d Town from Individuals and pass any Vote or Votes thereon, any or all of the debts due as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding s.d Meeting given under our hands and Seal at South Borough this 28th day of March in the year our Lord 1800 ——

Elijah Brigham Abner Parker Jnos Bridge
Jason Timothy Bellows Thos Bowers

Selectmen of South Borough

April Meeting 1800

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Precept to me directed and to the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by Posting up a Written notification at the Meeting House in s.d Town April y.e 7th 1800 — Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbor.o

Southbor.o April y.e 7th 1800 —

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Governor Lieu.t Gov.r and Senators which were as follows Viz —

For Governor	Hon.e Elbridge Gerry	311 Votes
	Hon.e Caleb Strong	355 Votes
Lieu.t Gov.r	Hon.e Moses Gill	59 Votes
	Hon.e Fisher Ames	1 Vote
	Hon.e Caleb Strong	1 Vote
Senators	Hon.e Salem Town	511
	Hon.e Josiah Starnes	45
	Natha.l Haine Esqr	50
	Hon.e John Sprague	40 Votes
	Hon.e Begalel Sleft	34
	Hon.e Daniel Bigelow	17
	Benj.a Hayswood Esqr	5
	Hon.e Elijah Brigham	7
	Gen.e John Whitney	5
	Andrew Peters Esqr	5
	Tho.s Rice Esqr	5
	Joseph Wood Esqr	2

The Town then proceeded to the Second part of the Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

1st Art.e Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for s.d Meeting

2d Art.e Voted to grant Cords of wood for the Wid.s Abigail Rice to be four feet in length, Charles Sawyer to Instruct to Work Set up and Struck of to Timothy Bellows at 10/6 per Cord

3d Art.e Voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons to look into the matter Respecting the Securities the Town hold against Josw.h Taylor s.d Committee to make report at May Meeting — Chose Mark Collins Jr Samuel Chamberlain Jedediah Parker

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Josiah Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss May Meeting 1800 —

To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are Required, to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, (Qualified as the Constitution directs to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth) to meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday y.e 5th day of May next at 9 o'clock afternoon. Then and there (if they see cause) to bring in their Votes for a Representative to Represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth; also warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid; Then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

2dly For the Town to hear the report of their Committee Chosen to look into the matter respecting the Securities the Town hold against Jonathan Taylor and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting any or all of s.d Securities as they think best when met —

3dly For the Town to hear the Report of their Committee Chosen to View the Meeting House in s.d Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting making any repairs to s.d House, and pass any other Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met — Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding s.d Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southbor.o this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord 1800 —

Worcester ss May y.e 5th 1800 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants according to the directions of the within Warrant — Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough —

Elijah Brigham, Abner Parker, Thos. Taylor, Jno. Bellows, Thos. Bemis — Selectmen of Southb.o

Southborough May y.e 5th 1800 —

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz — Voted to Send a Representative Chose Elijah Brigham 36 Votes Jona. Taylor 2 Col.o Nixon 1 Vote M. Collins 1 2 Votes A Parker 2 Votes —

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for the remaining business of s.d Meeting —

2d Voted to accept of the Report of Committee Chosen to look into the matter respecting Thos. Taylors Note as Reported to the Town —

3dly Voted to Chuse a Committee to make some repairs to the Meeting House Chose Peter Hay John Johnson Reuben Hay

Voted to dissolve this Meeting Elijah Brigham Moder.r

Recorded by Thos. Taylor Town Clerke

Nov.r Meeting 1800 ——

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball jr Constable for Southborough Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith, To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town, (Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth) To assemble on Monday the Third day of November next at two of the Clock afternoon at the Meeting House in said Town, there and then to give in their Votes for a Representative to Represent the second middle district of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States of America Agreeable to an act of the General Court for the Choice of Federal Representatives, Also Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, To meet at time and place aforesaid there and then to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Choose a Moderator for s.d Meeting ——

2dly For the Town (if they see cause) to grant a Sum of Money to pay the necessary Charges of s.d Town for this present year — Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us or any of us before the time aforesaid for holding s.d Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this Twenty fourth day of October in the year of Our Lord one Thousand and Eight Hundred ——

Worcester ss November 3d 1800 — Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote as within directed by setting up a written Notification at the Meeting House in s.d Town, to meet at time and place as within direct.d — Elijah Brigham, Jon.a Bellows, Abner Parker } Selectmen of Southb.r ——

Jonas Ball jr Constable for Southb.r ——

Southb.r, Nov.r y 3d, 1800 ——

The Town being met agreeable to the foregoing warrant proceeded to give in their Votes for a Federal Representative which were as follows Viz ——

For the Hon.r Simeon Boyleston —— 40 Votes

For the Hon.r Joseph B. Varnum —— 8 Votes

The Town then proceeded to act on the second part of the Warrant Viz ——

art 1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator ——

2d art.d Voted to grant the Sum of Six Hundred dollars to be Assess.d on the Polls and Ratable Estates within the Town of Southb.r to defray the Charges of s.d Town the present year ——

Town grant $600

Voted to dissolve this Meeting Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded per Jonas Ball Town Clerk ——

Southborough September ye 9th 1800 ——

To Snowbridge Taylor Town Clerk's

This certifies that we the Subscribers have preambulated the lines and renewed bounds between Southborough and Westborough as follows viz Beginning at a Maple tree & Stones near Sudbury River so called being on Land of Joseph Belknap thence Easterly to an heap of Stones on land of Daniel Fay it being the South west Corner of Southborough. thence northwesterly to an heap of Stones on land of Daniel Fay. thence to an heap of Stones on land of Asahel Matthews thence to an heap of Stones on a large rock on land of Nath.l Fay thence to a heap of Stones on land of Asahel Matthews thence to an heap of Stones on a Stump on land of Daniel Chamberlain. thence to an heap of Stones on a Stump & a Maple tree marked on land of Sa Chamberlain. thence to an heap of Stones on the hill on land of Edmund Chamberlain thence to an heap of Stones on a Stump in the Swamp on land of Sd Chamberlain, thence to a heap of Stones on the road west of Edmund Chamberlain. thence to an heap of Stones on the hill in Jon.a Thompsons Pasture thence to an heap of Stones on land of Abijah Gale thence to an heap of Stones on land of Wm Brigham thence to an heap of Stones on land of Edmund Brigham it being the Northwesterly Corner bounds between Southborough and Westborough ——

Abijah Brigham. Jon.a Bellows Selectmen of Southbor.a

Daniel Chamberlain Thos Morse Selectmen of Westbor.d

Pres.d and Recorded by Snowbridge Taylor Town Clerke ——

May ye 25th 1801 —

We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Towns of Southboro.gh and Framingham to preambulate the line between said Towns; have this day attended that service and have renewed the following bounds. viz. — Beginning at a Stake and Stones being the North East Corner of Southbo.gh thence Southerly to a Chestnut tree Marked thence to a heap of Stones in the Hill a small Elm about three feet West of said bounds, thence to a heap of Stones near a small Walnut, thence to a Stone in the Hall East of Solom.n Frys Orchard Marked, thence to a Stake and on a flat Rock near John Mixers thence to a large Walnut tree Marked thence to a heap of Stones round a small Maple in the Meadow East of Ephraim Bowmans thence to a Stake and Stones at the Corner of the Hall thence to a walnut tree marked in the line between Taylor & Newtons land, thence to a Stake and stones mark.d thence to a high Stone in John Newtons Pasture Marked thence to a high Stone at the road near Sd Newtons, thence to a heap of Stones and a small White Oak tree Marked, thence to a heap of Stones, thence to a Stake and Stones thence to a Stake and Stones known by the Name of Stone Corner thence to a dry Ash tree Marked at the River

Robert Fay Jr. Jeremiah Newton Jarib Collins } Committee of Southbor.gh and
Jon.a Mayhew Joshua Snowbridge John Fay } Framingham

Recorded by Snowbridge Taylor Town Clerk ——

June ye 18th 1801 ——

We the Subscribers not agreeable with Instrument and renew the following bounds viz. —

a Stake and heap of Stones in Abner Brigham's Pasture said Stake has the Letters M. L and N. on it, a Stake and heap of Stones in Deacon Edmund Brigham's Pasture said Stake has the Letters W. L and N. on it —

Isaac Davis Stephen Bailey, Committee from Northbor.gh
Abijah Brigham Jon.a Newton Committee from Southbor.gh

Recorded by Snowbridge Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough February ye 27th 1801

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough the Settled with Abner Parker Treasurer for said Town for the year 1800— And by Examining the Books and Accounts &c we find he has been Chargable with the Sum of ℔ 278 : 05

Settled with y Town Treas

And he produced Vouchers that he has paid the Sum of ——— ℔ 136 : 22

and he is still Chargable with the Sum of ——— ℔ 1143 : 83

Elijah Brigham 2nd. Jaspar Jn.o Bellows Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Crawbridge Taylor Town Clerk

The Treasurer further Chargeable

One Note Signed by Zacheus Robertson for	9 : 36
One Signed by Winsor Morse for	10 : 00
One Signed by Hezekiah Newton for	19 : 50
also Chargeable with 22 Dollars Rd of Baynan Mixer: being a Sum of Money which was due to Benja.n Mixer late of Southborough dec.d from Town of S.d Town and Interest Paid to Mark Collins Jr. al	22 : 0
	2 : 0
The yard North of the Burying yard cost to Zacheus Robertson al	1 : 0
one Note against Jason Brewer for	12 : 25
Money Paid of Aaron Collins for Town Duties	1 : 88
Int.st Interest Rd on Several Notes of hand	1 : 02

This may Certify that we have assessed the Polls and Estates in the Town of Southboro' in the Sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars and have Committed the Same to Col Prince Collector for said Town with a Warrant in due Form of Law for Collecting and Levying in the Sums to Abner Parker Town Treasurer or Successor in said Office on or before the first day of December Inst

Given under our hands at Southbo.o this 27th day of Feb.y 1801

To the Selectmen of Southborough —

Mark Collins Jr
Jona.s Taylor
Jeremiah Newton
} Assessors of Southbo.o

Worcester ss. To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbo
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass (Greeting
sachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the Free
holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro
ough, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs. To meet at
the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 2d day of
March next at twelve O Clock at noon there and there
to act on the following articles Viz

1st Dy To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2d Dy For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year
Ensuing as the Law directs

3d Dy For the Town to make Choice of grave diggers and some person
to sweep Lock and Unlock the Meeting House the year Ensuing

4th Dy For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to rep
air highways the year Ensuing and Rate the price of Labour
done on the same and act thereon as the Town think best when
met

5th Dy For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to
hire a School Master the year Ensuing. Also to see if the
Town will grant to the several School Squadrons the School
Houses standing within their several districts and if the Town
see cause make and addition to the Number of School districts
within said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools
or School Houses as the Town think best when met

6th Dy For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to
pay Town debts the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes
respecting the same as the Town think best when met

7th Dy For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are
Justly Indebted

8th Dy For the Town to determine whether their Swine shall
run at large the year Ensuing

9th Dy For the Town to determin what method they will take for
the Support of their poor the year Ensuing and pass
any Vote or Votes Respecting the poor of said Town as they
think best when met

10th Dy To see if the Town will hire Collectors to Collect this present
years Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same
as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your
doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for hold
ing said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southbo
rough this Sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
1801

Abner Parker } Selectmen of
Josiah Bridge Jun.r } Southborough
Jon.a Bellows }
Phin.s Bemis }

Worcester ss March 2d 1801
Pursuant to the above Warrant I have Notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purposes as above directed by setting up a written notification at the Meeting House in said Town.

Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southboro

March Meeting 1807

Southborough March ye 2d 1807

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for said Meeting
2d Chose Trowbridge Taylor Clerk

Selectmen } Trowbridge Taylor Robert Fay 2d Jer.h Newton
Benn.a Chamberlain Wm. Harrington

Town Treasurer } Abner Parker

Assessors } Mark Collins Jr Trowbridge Taylor
Jeremiah Newton

Constable } Jonas Ball Jr Collector Eal Price

Surveyors of } Benj.a Champney Center
High ways } Wm. Taylor East End
Phin.s Bemis South Side
Aaron Collins West End

Fence Viewers } Ebn.r Bellows Wm Harrington

Field drivers } Wm Alex Silas Brigham

Sound Bell } Phin.s Brigham

Scything men } Reuben Fay

Hay reuves } Reuben Newton John Bond
David Johnson Luther Angier

Sealer of Leather } Zacheus Robertson

Surveyor of } Hezekiah Fay
Lumber

Surveyor of } Nathan Bridges Jr
Shingles

Deer Reeve } Isaac Mork Elijah Newton

3d Grave diggers } Ebn.r Bellows Elisha Moor

To sweep Church } Phinehas Brigham
and Unlock ye
Meeting House

NB the above officers were sworn agreeable to Law

4th Voted to grant the Sum of Four Hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within said Town and that the price of Labour at Eight Cents an Hour Caen Courts and Bees to be used to the Surveyors

5th Voted not to make any addition to the number of School Squadrons in said Town. Then Voted to Chuse a Committee of five to Squadron out the School districts in said Town Chose Vot.s Jer.h Newton Mark Collins 2d Elijah Brigham Esqr Taylor Benn.a Chamberlain

6th Voted to grant the Sum of One Thousand dollars to pay Town debts to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within said Town

Voted to Joseph Bullard ——— 13:76
allowed to Abner Parker ——— 5:00
——— Phinehas Brigham ——— 3:00
——— Assessors ——— 25 20
——— Abner Parker ——— 54 90
——— Nathan Bridges ——— 2 50

Voted to Let At their Swine run at Large the year Ensuing
Voted to set up the poor to the lowest bidder those that are unable to earn their Living the Town to Cloath them and pay their Doctring ——— Hannah Amsden Set up and Struck of to John Prentice ——— 4/3
Mr. Mixer Set up and Struck of to Reuben Fay at ——— 4/6
Wid. Salter Set up and Struck of to John Prentice at ——— 5/11
Susannah Ward Set up and Struck of to John Nichols at nothing also Tho. Graves and Wife and three Children Set up and Struck of to Abel Newton at 10/8 he afterwards refused to take them the town then Voted that Abel Newton Shall not be allowed to Cloth any Children where the Town are Concerned ——— they were Set up again the next day and Struck of to Several at 12/5
Sam. Dunton and Wife Set to the highest bidder and Struck of to Joshua Fisher at ——— 12/5
Lydia Amsden and Child Set up and Struck of to Collins 4/6 Cents
Clarms at 20 Cents ——— 20 Cents
Amy Peirce and Amy Bruce Left in the hands of Assessors
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting till to morrow at Twelve O Clock at noon to meet at the Meeting House in S. Town ———

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Southborough March ye 3d. 1802 ———

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ———

Voted to grant John Britton liberty to take care of his mother during the Towns pleasure ———

Voted to chuse Collectors the Collections to be set up to the lowest bidder the person that bids it off to procure bondsman to the Satisfaction of the Town ———
the west End Set up and Struck of to Eal Rice at 2/ 9th four pence on the pound
East End Set up and Struck of to Eal Rice at four pence 1 farthing on the pound Mark Collins to Elm Harrington Bondsman ——— } 9th

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday in April next to meet at the Meeting House in S. Town at four O Clock afternoon ———

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Southborough April ye 6th 1802 ———

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ———

Voted to grant the Sum of two Hundred and Seventy dollars to hire a School Master and Mistress to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within S. Town to be equally divided between the Squadrons Seventy dollars to be appropriated for a Mistress in the Squadrons Severally as follows Viz Joseph Newton Robert Fay 3d Joseph Newton Elijah Brigham, Voted to grant 20 Cords of Wood to be four feet in length to be equally divided between the Squadrons ———
Inspectors Phinehas Brigham Elm Taylor John Richards and John Johnson ——— to next page

March Meeting 1801 Continued

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May next to meet at the Meeting House in Southborough at four O Clock afternoon

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

May ye 4th 1801

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and adjourned the Meeting until the Fourth Monday of May Inst. to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town at four O Clock afternoon

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

May ye 25th 1801

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Voted to Set up the School wood to the lowest bidder

	£	s	d
School Wood	Center Struck of Ja Caleb Witherbee at	10	0
	East End Struck of Jo Reuben Jay at	11	9
	South side Struck of Jo Caleb Witherbee at	7	9
	West End Struck of Jo Aaron Collins at	11	6

Then Voted to act upon the matter Respecting School Squadrons Then Voted to accept of the Report of the committee Chosen to Squadron and the School districts

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Jnº Baldwin Taylor Town Clerko

Worcester ss To James Ball Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are Required forthwith To Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town (Qualified as the Constitution of this Commonwealth) To Vote for Governor Lt Governor and Senators To meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday ye Sixth day of April next at one of the Clock afternoon then and there To give in their Votes for a Governor Lt Governor and Senators agreeable to S.d Constitution; Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid, then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of S.d Meeting

2d Dy To See if the Town will Cause the Town way leading from Mark Collins Jr out to the top of Brigham hill so Called and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when met

3d Dy To See if the Town will procure a Chest for the purpose of depositing the weights and Measures in that are procured for this Towns Standard and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when met

4th Dy To See if the Town will build a New Meeting House in S.d Town or make such Repairs to the Old Meeting House as the Town think best when met and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting building a new Meeting House or Making repairs to the old meeting house as they think best when met

5th ly To See if the Town will procure Powder and Balls and Flint Sufficient for the Militia Soldiers in S.d Town, to Show arms with on the day of Review and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as the Town think best when met

6th ly To See if the Town will discontinue and make Sale of the whole or any part of the Town way leading over Breakneck hill so Called and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as the Town think best when met

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this Seventh third day of March in the year of our Lord 1807

Stroebridge Taylor
Robert Fay Jr
Jeremiah Newton
Lem.l Chamberlain
Wm Harrington
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April ye 6th 1807
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Attest James Ball Jr Constable for Southborough

Southborough April ye 6th 1807
The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes which were as follows Viz

For Governor
His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr 48 Votes
Jon.a Eldridge Gerry Esqr 22

Lieu.t Gov.r
Jon.a Eldridge Gerry Esqr 4 Votes
Edward H. Robbins Esqr 27
Jon.a Sam.l Phillips Esqr 17
Jon.a Wm Heath Esqr 4

For Senators
Jon.a Elijah Brigham Esqr 13
— Benj.a Hambal Esqr 3
Jon.a Daniel Bigelow Esqr 36
Jon.a Jon.a Grout Esqr 7
Sam.l Jones Esqr 5
Benj.a Haywood Esqr 22
Edward Bangs Esqr 21
Major Jonah Axe 1
Jon.a Salem Town Esqr 31
Col.o Nathan Fisher 1
Gen.l John Whiting 37
Seth Hastings Esqr 12
Joseph Upham Esqr 17
Gen.l Silas Cutler 20
Jon.a Josiah Barnes Esqr 4
Jon.a Bezaleel Taft Esqr 21
Jon.a Thomas Hastings Esqr 12
David Fenshaw Esqr 4
Isaiah Thomas Esqr 3
Benj.a Reed Esqr 1
Zechariah Town Esqr 1

April Meeting 1801 Continued

1st Art. Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for the Remaining
business of s.d Meeting

2d Art. Voted to Lease on half of said Road to Mark Collins Jr
for one year at two dollars

3d Art. Voted that Abner Sawtell Town Treasurer procure a Pair
for the purpose aforesaid at his discression

4th Voted not to build a New Meeting House

Voted to Repair the windows and nail on the Clabords and
mend the Roof of the Old Meeting House. Voted to Chuse a
Committee of five for that purpose Chose Selectmen Esq John
Johnson Reuben Esq Berman Esq Nehemiah Esq

5th Art. Voted to procure a quantity of Powder and Balls and Flints
for the Militia Soldiers to Show Arms with on days
of Review, Voted that the Selectmen procure s.d articles
and take care of the same

6th Art. Voted to grant to Wm Onthank Jr his Heirs and assigns for
ever the Land as discribed and on the Conditions discribed
by the Report of their Committee

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Travelridge Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough
Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are Required forthwith to warn all the free-holders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town (Qualified as the Constitution of this Commonwealth to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth) to meet at the Meeting House in said Town of Southborough on Monday the fourth day of May next at Two of the Clock afternoon, then and there (if they see cause) to Elect some person to Represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year Ensuing; Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town: Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place aforesaid, then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the remaining business of s.d Meeting

2d To See if the Town will procure a quantity of firewood for the Widow Abigail Moor and put any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when met

3d To See if the Town will make any further or additional repairs to the Meeting House in s.d Town more than what was agreed upon by the Town at

Their last annual Meeting in April Inst. and for the
Town to pass any Vote or Votes, Respecting repairing S.d
Meeting House or Respecting any former proceedings of
the Town as the Town think best when met
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your
doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for
holding S.d Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal
at Southborough This Seventeenth day of April in the year
of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and one
Worcester ss May 4th 1801 } Robert Fay Jr } Selectmen
Jeremiah Newton } of
Pursuant to the within war- Lemi Chamberlain } Southbor.
=rant I have notified and war-
=ned all the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of Southboro-
=ugh to meet at time and place as within directed
Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbor.

Southbor.o May 4th 1801
The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and
proceeded to act as follows Viz
Made Choice of Bradbridge Taylor to Represent the
Town of Southborough the present year — 24 Votes
For Mr Elijah Brigham — 21 Votes
For Mr Mark Collins 2d — 1 Vote

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for the remaining
business of s.d Meeting
2d Voted to grant five Cords of wood for the Widow Moor
to be four feet in length Charles Angier Inspector
Wood 3 Cords and Struck off to Dexter Ball at — 11/6
Sd Vote
Said a number of Votes Respecting Repairing the
Meeting House in Sd Town, Then Voted to reconsider
all that hath been done Respecting Repairing the
Meeting House in said Town
Then Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to Treat
with the Pew holders and make report at a future
Meeting. Chose Wm Harrington Lemi Chamberlain
Bradd Taylor — Then Voted to direct the Comm-
-ittee Chosen at April Meeting not to make any repair
-s to the Meeting House till further orders from the Town
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting
attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Bradbridge Taylor Town Clerk

Page 29th Worcester ss. To James Ball Jr Constable for
Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the 25th day of May Inst at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz——

1. To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting——
2. Dy For the Town to hear the Report of their Committee Chosen to Treat with the present pew holders in the Meeting House in S.d Town, And for the Town to determine by Vote Whether they will make any Repairs to the Meeting House in S.d Town, Or Whether they will Build a New Meeting House, and for the Town (if they do Chuse) To Chuse a Committee to Superintend the Beginning of Building or repairing. And for the Town (if they see Cause) to grant a Sum of Money for the purpose of procureing materials for building a New Meeting House or repairing the Old Meeting House, And for the Town to put any Vote or Vote respecting building a New Meeting House or Repairing the Old Meeting House as they think best when met——
3. Dy To See if the Town will discontinue and make Sale of the Town way leading from Daniel Johnsons east to the Town way leading from Marlborough by the House of Aaron Newton in Southborough: or if the Town think best to Cease said Road to any person that shall apply. and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think best when met

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this Eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord 1801——

Jeremiah Newton
Robert Fay Jr
Jeremiah Newton
Wm. Harrington
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss May 25th 1801

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town to meet at time and place and for the purpose within named

James Ball Jr Constable for Southboro

May Meeting 25th 1801

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for said Meeting

2dly Voted to Repair the Meeting House in said Town as to Paint said House and a Number of Votes Respecting repairing said House then Reconsidered them all Then Voted to build a New Meeting House. Chose a Committee to make a draft and make report at the adjournment, Then adjourned to the Third Monday in June Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Southborough June ye 15th 1801

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz

2nd Voted to Reconsider the Vote passed last Town Meeting for building a New Meeting House, Then passed a Number of Votes Respecting repairing said House Then Reconsidered them all

3d Voted to Accept of Daniel Johnson the keeping good Sober Sabbath Each Lord and keeping the Bridge mended and paying to the Town one dollar and fifty Cents for Each year he shall continue the same

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Isaac Bridge Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southborough greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby required forthwith, To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) To meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Tuesday the 28th day of September instant, at Ten of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2dly To See if the Town will Grant & Allow Money to Repair the School Houses Standing within the same

3dly To See if the Town will make some repairs to the Meeting House windows in said Town and Paint any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

4thly To See if the Town will Choose some person to repair the Guide post at the West End of the Town, and if they think best to make an addition to the number of Guide posts in said Town and act thereon as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 21th day of September in the year of our Lord 1801

Worcester September ye 28th 1801

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Town to meet at time and place for the purpose within directed

Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southbor

Isaac Taylor — Selectmen of
Robert Fay Jr
Jeremh Newton
Lem Brigham Jr Southbor
Wm Harrington

September 1 Meeting 1801

Southboro September ye 08th 1801 " "

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for said Meeting

2d Voted to grant to the Several School Squadrons in S.d Town the School Houses standing within the same

3d Voted to make some Repairs to the Meeting House Windows in S.d Town, Chose a Committee for that purpose, Wm Harrington Nelson Fay and Serg.t Fay

Meeting House

(Voted) to take part of the Old Windows and mend the others and put in such Glass in the Roome of that taken out

4th Voted to Chuse a Committee to repair the Gride posts at the west End of the Town and make such new Gride posts as the Selectmen shall appoint Chose Jonas Ball Lyra Taylor and Serg.t Fay

gride post

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerks

Worcester ss

To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southboro

Greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday ye 12th day of October Inst. at One of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting

2d To hear a petition of a Number of persons, to have an alteration made in some of the School districts in said Town, and for the Town to make any alteration in any or all of the School districts in S.d Town as they think best when met and for the Town do S.d any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Southboro this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord 1801

Jonas Taylor — } Selectmen of
Robert Fay Jr }
Jerem.h Newton } Southboro
Sam.l Chamberlain }
Wm Harrington —

Worcester ss October ye 12 1801

Pursuant to the within I have Notified the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southboro qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place as within directed

Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southboro

Southbr[y] October 12[th] 1804 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1[st] Voted Chose Wm Harrington Moderator for said Meeting
2[dly] Voted to Set A[d] Amos Newton John Newton Mich[l] Newton Stephen Newton and David Johnson from the South District in S[d] Town and annex them to the East district from the West District in S[d] Town and Voted to Set Sm[l] Bellows and Calvin Angier from the South district and annex them to the Center district in said Town ——

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Attest Wm Harrington Moderator ——

Recorded by Isaac Taylor Town Clerk ——

We the Subscribers your Committee appointed to distribute or Squadron out the Militia into Districts and Define the Limits of S[d] Districts within the Town of Southbr[y] have attended that Service and report as follows Viz ——

Center Squadron	Ebn[r] Bellows	Ebn[r] Newton jr
Colling Williams	Benjamin Mixer	James Bellows
Abner Parker	Stephen Bellows	Jedediah Parker
Elisha Fay	Jotham Bellows	Lot Rice
Jeremiah Newton	Elisha Moore	Mark Collins
Daniel Johnson	Wid[o] Abigail Parker	Aaron Collins
Josiah Johnson —	East End Squadron	Maverick Colling
Ebn[r] Newton	Aaron Newton —	East End Squadron
Silas Newton	Isaac Morse	Timothy Bellows
Abram Newton	Benja[n] Newton	Jon[a] Rice
Willard Newton	Benja[n] Walker	Hen[y] Robert Dorr
John Amsden	Daniel Walker	Jonas Ball
Sam[l] Hudson	Nicholas Fay	Dexter Ball
Seman Fay	Brigham Fay	William Stow
Ezra Newton	Silas Brigham	Wid[o] Lydia Newton
Caleb Newton	Erasmus Ward	Wid[o] Polly Newton
Abram Parker	Elijah Brigham	Nath[l] Fay
Benj[a] Parker	Sylvester Brigham	Thos. Taylor
Nathan Brigham	Wm Brigham	William Taylor
Nathan Bredsps	John Johnson	Elijah Newton
Jonas Ball jr	Elisha Johnson	Reuben Newton
George Brigham	Peter Fay	Joshua Fisher
Shinehah Brigham	Asahel Fay	Reuben Fay
Jonathan Champney	Joseph Ballard	Solm Fay
Benj[a] Champney	Ephraim Amsden	Ezra Taylor
Wid[o] Lucretia Woods	Edmund Chamberlain	Luther Dorr
Solomon Esty	William Collins	Sam[l] Emerson
Ebenezer Robertson	Mark Collins jr	John Nichols

Elisha Bemis Jr	Seth Newton	John Collins
Joel Brewer	David Newton	Jeremiah Fay
William Onthank	David Fay	Wm Onthank Jr
James Onthank	John Richards	James Bridges
Joseph Witherbee	Ebenr Richards	Nathan Bridges Jr
David Gardner	Ebenr S. Richards	Phinehas Bemis
Robert Fay Jr	Wido Sarah Witherbee	Isaac Holden
Joseph Onthank	Elisha Bemis	Josiah Bridges
Elijah Johnson	Josiah Bemis	Nathan Fay
John Simmons	Lemh Chamberlain	Wm Harrington
David Holloway	Abel Chamberlain	Ephraim Jones
Wm Winchester	Obadiah Newton	John Newton
Charles Angier	Abner Ward	Amos Newton
South Squadron	Calvin Angier	Abel Newton
Asahel Mathews	Josiah Joyce	David Johnson
Charles F. Burnap	Josiah Newton	Stephen Newton
Isaac Newton	John Frentis	James Bridges Jr

Which is submitted to the Town for acceptance

Southborough April ye 6th 1809

Elijah Brigham } Town
Mark Collins Jr } Surveyor

The above Report was accepted by the Town as may be seen at page 25th

N.B. Amos Newton, John Newton, Abel Newton, Stephen Newton and David Johnson were taken from the South District and annexed to the last district at. Timothy Bellows was taken from the East district Wm Onthank Jr and Calvin Angier from the South district and annexed to the Center as may be seen at page 32

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk

This May Certify that we have Assessed the Polls and Estate in the Town of Southbor[o] in the Sum of Twelve Hundred and Seventy Dollars and have Committed the Same to Lot Price Collector for said Town with a Warrant in due form of Law for Collecting and paying in the Same to Abner Porter Town Treasurer or Successor in said Office on or before the last day of December next Given under Our hands This 28th day of Nov[r], 1809

To the Selectmen of Southbor[o]

Mark Collins Jr } Assessors
Trow[s] Taylor }
Jeremiah Newton } of Southbor[o]

Southborough February y^e 22^d 1802

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of said Town of Southborough to Settle with Abner Parker Treasurer for said Town for the yeer past, — by examining the Books and accounts we find he has been Chargable with the sum of

£ 2492:84

And he has produced Vouchers that he has paid the Sum of

£ 1124:15

And he is still Chargable with the sum of

£ 1368:69

Selectmen
Trowbridge Taylor
Robert Fay jun^r
Jeremiah Newton
of Southb^r^o

Abner Parker Town Treasurer

also Chargable for one Note against Jeremiah Fay Jr

£ 12:13

Do 3 dollars Reward of Cutting Williams Fortin? Burying yard and the small yard at the End To Forty Eight dollars and Seventy Seven Cents it being a Fine Set to the Town of Southb^r^o which was paid back to said Town for which the Treasurer gave a Receipt —

3:00
48:77

also Chargable with Jabez Johnsons account for Lydia Merrifields wages —

£ 3:50

also Chargable with four dollars Bill of Winter Mark for a balance due on said mans Fines)

£ 4:00

Boies Motley — To cash paid for a fine against Cyrus Newton

3:00

Interest Bill on several Notes

16:11
1:10

To four dollars 110 of Taylor on Fishes account

This may Certify that we have Assessed the Polls and Estates in the Town of South^br^o in the Sum of Twelve hundred and Seventy dollars and have committed the Same to Eat Price Collector for said Town with a warrant in due form of Law for Collecting and paying in the Same to Abner Parker Treasurer for said Town or Successor in office on or before the first day of January next, we have also directed said Price to pay Fourteen dollars and sixty three cents to said Parker or Successor in office, by said first day of Jan^y; it being the fractional part of the State Tax —

Southb^r^o Sept^r y^e 9^th 1802 —

Mark Collins Jr^o
Jer^h Newton
Trow^s Taylor
} assessors

To the Selectmen of
Southborough —

East district

Wid° Purses Arnol Murder°
John Arnol
Daniel Darling
Silas Temple
Stephen Morse Gaurd
=dian to Aaron & Lucy Arnol
Gershom Brigham
Jun° Brigham
Stephen Morse
Heirs of Jonas Morse
Moses Sherman
Joseph Saundson
John Temple
Moses Woods
Framingham John Mixer

West district
Edward Barnes Marlboro
Abraham Brigham
Abner Brigham
wid° Mary Brigham
Isaac Brigham
wid° Elizabeth Rice
Wid° Mary Maynard

Center district

Amos Collins
Micah Sherman
Jonas Temple ,
Wm Boyd
Mary Barnes
Ephraim Jewel

South district

David Temple
Heirs of Peter Bent
Jabez Bent ,
Jonas Newton Framingham
Daniel Chamberlain Marlbro
Abijah Gale
Joseph Belnap ,

This may Certify that we propose to assign the Non-resident proprietors of Land lying within the Town of Southboro' in the Several School districts agreeable to the above discription

Southboro' December ap 29. 1841
Mark Collins Jr Brownbridge } assessors
Taylor Jun° Newton

Jo Brownbridge Surveyor Town Clerk

Norfolk ss To Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are Required without fail to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to Meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 15th day of March next, Then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law directs —

3dly For the Town to make Choice of Grave Diggers and Same Person to Sweep the Meeting House Lock and Unlock the Same the year Ensuing —

4thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to be paid high ways the year Ensuing and State the price of Labour done on the Same and act thereon as the Town think best when met —

5thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to hire a School Master the year Ensuing and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Schools or School Houses as they think best when met —

6thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met —

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are justly Indebted —

8thly For the Town to determin whether their Swine Shall run at large the year Ensuing —

9thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the Support of their poor the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the poor of said Town as they think best when met —

10thly To See if the Town will hire Collectors to Collect the present years taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met —

11thly For the Town to hear a list of Voters made out by the Assessors of the Town, of Such persons as in their opinion are qualified to Vote for your Representatives in the General Court or Representatives in Congress and for the Town to revise and Correct the Same agreeable to an act of the General Court of this Commonwealth passed March 7th 1801, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met —

12thly For the Town to hear the Request of a Number of persons for liberty to Set a Row of Stables on the South Side of the burying yard on Land belonging to the Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met —

Marsh Warrant Contin.

1802 March 15th To See if the Town will Impower some person to extend the the Stone wall round the burying yard in said Town and also to procure a gate for Sd yard and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

1802 March 15th To See if the Town will Cause the Town way Leading from Mark Collins's out to the Sign of Brighams hill so Called and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

1802 March 15th To See if the Town (if they See Cause) to discontinue and make Sale of any Road or parts of Roads lying with in Town or any Common Land that is the Towns property to any person that shall apply and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time aspoi nted for holding Said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this fifteenth day of Febr y in the year of our Lord 1802 ——

Thos Taylor
Robert Fay Jr
Jeremiah Newton
Lemr Chamberlain
} Selectmen of Southbro

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place as within directed by Setting up a Written notification at the Meeting House in Said Town ——

Southbro Marsh ye 1st 1802 ——

Jonas Bullard Constable for Southbro

Southbor: March 9th 1802

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for said Meeting —

2nd Chose the following Town Offices —

Town Clerk Isaac Bridge Taylor —

Selectmen } Elijah Brigham Isaac Bridge Taylor & Robert Fay Jr Jeremiah Newton & Herman Fay —

Town Treasurer } Abner Parker —

Assessors } Mark Collins Jr Jeremiah Newton and Isaac Bridge Taylor —

Constable } Jonas Ball Jr Collector } Col Rice —

Surveyors of highways } Benja Parker Center Sol m Fay East End Calvin Angier South Side Silas Brigham West End

Fence Viewers } Jacob Brewer Sol Dr Mark Nathan Bridge Jr

Field Drivers } Josiah Sawyer Dexter Ball —

Pound Keeper } Phinehas Brigham —

Hog Reeves } Wm Harrington Asa Holt Elijah Tracy —

Sealer of Leather Zacheus Robertson —

Surveyor of Lumber } Hezekiah Fay —

Surveyor of Hemp } Nathan Bridge Jr

Deer Reeves } Elijah Johnson Daniel Johnson —

N.B. all the above Offices of whom an Oath is required were Sworn to the faithfull discharge of their Offices

Sylvanus Town } John Harris Sol m Fay —

10th Voted to hire Collectors to Collect this present years Town Taxes

Voted to Sett up the Collections to the lowest Bidder he to find Bondsman to the Satisfaction of the Town —

Collectors East End Sett up and Sunk of the Col Rice at — 4 1/2

West End to the Same a — 4 1/2

Bondsman } Elen r Billings Moran Collins —

3d Grave diggers } Elen r Billings Elisha Moor —

4th Voted to grant the Sum of five Hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within said Town for the purpose of Repairing ways —

Highways

Voted the price of Labour at Eight Cents an Hour

oxen Carts and Plows Each to the Surveyor —

5th Voted to grant the Sum of two Hundred and Seventy Dollars to hire a School Master and Mistress Seventy Dollars for a woman School the whole to be Equally devided to

School

grant

Procinct the Squadrons and assessed on the Polls and Estates within Said Town —

March Meeting Cont.

5th Voted School Committee Nathan Fay Wm Taylor Thos Bemis Silas Brigham

School Wood — Granted Twenty Cords of wood to be equally divided to be laid at the Squire rons. Said wood to be good oak or Walnut four feet long Inspection of S.D Wood? Phinehas Brigham Wm Taylor John Richards Wm Brigham

Center Stake of So Cobb Wilbur Lee at ——— 11: 6
East End to the same ——— 10: 6
South Side to the same ——— 7: 2
6th Voted West End to Nathan Fay ——— 11: 8
said over for the present
7th Voted allowed the following persons the Sums set against their names

account Allowed
To Jonas Ball ——— 1: 50
To the Assessors ——— 42: 00
To Phinehas Brigham ——— 3: 00
To Joseph Bullard ——— 3: 13
To Abner Fuller ——— 7: 26
To Ezra Taylor ——— 8: 50
To Hezekiah Fay ——— 8: 75

8th Voted to let Three Swine run at Large by your Ensuing
9th Voted to Chuse a Committee to go and See on what Terms they can agree with Sho? Graves and make Report at the adjournment of this meeting —
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting till to Morrow at one O Clock to meet at this place ——

Elijah Brigham Moderator

March ye 2? 1802 ——

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

11th Voted to accept of the List of Voters for Gov? &c as after it was Corrected by the Town ——

12th Voted to grant Fifty five feet in Length and Eleven in Width as the Front of the East End of the Stable at the East End of the Meeting House; To Lem? Chamberlain Nathan Bridge Jr Charles Angier Josiah Coridge Josiah Taper Calvin Angier Elisha Bemis Jr David Johnson Joel Brewer Wm Sims and Charles Vose

13th Said over till the adjournment of the Meeting

14th Voted to Lease said Point to Mark Collins for this year for three dollars ——

15th Voted to set up the Town at public Vendue from adjournment to Collins Williams to meet in half an hour the Town Met and proceeded to act as follows Viz

Voted to Sho? Graves take Care of himself and Family until April Meeting and allow him one dollar per week

Voted
Cents

The following persons Set up to the lowest bidder the Town to Clouth them and pay their Doctoring —

Hannah Hinsdale Set up and Struck of to Wm Cockrank for Shillings
at four and four pence per Week — 4/4

Voted
Four
Sold

Widº Alice to S. Cockrank at three Shillings 3/0
Widº Sutler to Sº Cockrank at seven Shillings & eight pence 7/8
The rest of the poor Set up to the highest bidder — Cts
Susannah Ward Struck of to Calvin Angier at 18 Cents per week 18
Lydia Hinsdale and Child put of to April Meeting —
Sam¹ Dunton and Wife Struck of to Aaron Collins for 1 6/
at Seventy Eight Cents per Week — 78
Inº Prince Struck of to John Collins at Seventy seven 1 7/6
Dollars and forty six Cents — —
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April
next at three of the Clock afternoon to meet at the Meeting house
in said Town of Southbr — Elijah Brigham Moderator

April ye 5th 1802 —

The Town met agreable to adjournment, and adjourned
to Colling Williams to meet in half an hour —

The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to
to act as follows Viz —

Voted
Voted to grant the Sum of One thousand dollars to pay
Town debts to be assessed on the poll and Estates within
said Town —

Voted
Voted to let Thos Graves take Care of himself and Town
My till May Meeting and allow him one dollar pr week
Voted to leave Lydia Hinsdales Child in the hands of
the Selectmen —

Voted
Voted to let Lydia Hinsdale go to Nathan Eldridge 8 until May
Meeting and if he dont take her Child for 60 dollars he is
to give 20 cents per week for her labour —
Voted to let Simeon Bruce to Majr Champney at 25
dollars and if he does well he is to give 20 dollars to
Clouth him —

Voted
Burying yard
Voted a Number of Votes respecting the Wall round
the Burying and Reconsidered them Then agreed to repair
the Wall by donation —

Voted
Voted that
district
meeting
Then Voted that next Monday be the day to set said
wall and that the Selectmen inspect the burying
Voted that each Head district in the Town of South
brough to Convene in their own district respecting
Sending their Children to School —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Sanderidge Taylor Town Clerk

April Meeting 1802 —

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbr° Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith, To warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, Qualified by Law to Vote for Govr Lieut. Govr and Senators To meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at two of the Clock afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for Govr Lieut. Govr and Senators according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding said Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this fifteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord 1802 —

Elijah Brigham
Isaac Taylor
Robert Fay
Selectmen of Southbr°

A true Copy of the within Warrant to the within Named Jonas Ball Jr Constable of Southbr° requiring him to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southbr° qualified to Vote for Govr Lieut. Govr and Senators to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbro

April the 5th 1802 —

Southbr° April the 5th 1802 —

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes which were as follows Viz

For Govr
His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr — 62 Votes
Hon: Elbridge Gerry Esqr — 16 Votes

For Lieut Govr
Hon: Edward H. Robbins Esqr — 56
Hon: Wm Heath Esqr — 5
Hon: Ebbridge Gerry Esqr — 2

Senators
Salem Town Esqr — 45
Thos Hale Esqr — 31
Daniel Sikes Esqr — 10
Elijah Brigham Esqr — 25
Daniel Bigelow Esqr — 53
Jabez Upham Esqr — 76 Votes
John Whiting Esqr — 16
Francis Blake Esqr — 2
Edward Bangs Esqr — 5
Wm Merrick Esqr — 3
Jno: Grant Esqr — 5
Benj: Hayward Esqr — 5

Then declared by Franc: Taylor Town Clerk —

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbr. greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and oth-er Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the general Court of this Commonwe-alth, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Mon-day the third day of May next at two of the Clock af-ternoon, then and there (if they see cause) to give in their Votes for some person to represent the Town of Sou-thbr. in the general Court of this Commonwealth the ye-ar ensuing — Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place aforesaid, then and th-ere to act on the following articles Viz —

1st. To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining busines-s of said Meeting —

2dly For the Town to hear a list of Jurors Kept before them by the Selectmen of said Town and for the Town to act thereon as they think best when met —

3dly For the Town (if they see cause) To grant a quantity of fire-wood for the Wido. Abigail Moor and Polly Cole or Otherwise Disposing the same as they think best when met

4thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are justly Indebted —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southbr. this 19th day of April in the year of Our Lord 1802 —

Elijah Brigham
Jona. Taylor
Robert Fay Jr
Jeremiah Newton
Sherman Fay
Selectmen of Southbr.

May ye 3d 1802
Pursuant to the within I have warned all the freehold-ers and other Inhabitants of Southbr. qualified as with-in directed to meet at time and place as within mention-ed
Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbr.

Southbr. May ye 3d 1802 —

The Town Met Agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proce-ed to act as follows Viz — (Voted not to Send a Representa-tive the present year — Then Voted to dissolve said Meeting

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for said Meeting —

2dly Voted to accept of a list of Jurors kept before the Town & Selected one quarter part for the Supreme Court —

3dly Voted to grant four Cords of wood for the Wido. Moor to be four feet in length, the person who bids it off is to bring it at such time as the Inspector directs Struck off to Ma-jor Champney at 10/9 Edward Angier Inspector —

May Meeting 1802. Continued

allowed to Nim Gn thank for	3 6
allowed to Ster Say for Chair	5: 16
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting	3 : 75

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Crowbridge Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbr Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are Required forthwith, To warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town, Qualified agreeable to the Constitution) to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth To meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 11th day of Novr next at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for Some person to Represent the South Worcester District in the Congress of the United States of America, agreeable to a Law of this Commonwealth Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of this Meeting

2dly To See if the Town will Give the Committee for repairing the Meeting House any further instruction Respecting the Same & pass any Vote or Votes thereon Respecting the Same as they Think best when met Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to me on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southbr this 21st day of October in the year of Our Lord 1802

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and Town Inhabitants of Southbr to meet at time and place and for the purposes within directed by Setting up a writ Notification at the Meeting House in said Southbr this Nover 9th 1802 Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbr

Elijah Brigham } Select
Robert Fay Jr } men
Newton } of
} Southbr

Southbr Nover 9th 1802

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbr, Legally assembled for the purposes aforementioned, the Town proceeded to act as follows Viz

The Town gave in their Votes for a Senator Representative as follows Viz

For Hon. Seth Hastings Esqr	52 Votes
For Edward Bangs Esqr	1 Vote
For Francis Blake	0 Vote

Nov^r Meeting 1802

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for the Remaining Business of said Meeting —

2^{dly} Voted to direct the Committee for repairing the Meeting House to mend the Roof and put in two new Windows one in John Newtons Pew and one in Daniel Smiths Pew and repair the remainder of the Windows ——

Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting ——

Test Elijah Brigham Moderator ——

Recorded by Ironsbridge Taylor Town Clerke

Southborough March ye 3^d, 1803 ——

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of said Town of Southborough to settle with Abner Parker Treasurer for said Town for the year past. And by examining the Books and accounts we find he has been Chargeable with the Sum of £ 2746: 86

and he produced Vouchers that he has paid the Sum of £1309: 35

and he is Still Chargeable with the Sum of £1437: 51

Fourteen Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars fifty one Cents

Elijah Brigham
Ironsbridge Taylor
Robert Gray Junr
Jeremiah Newton
Hezekiah Gray
} Selectmen of Southbor^o

Abner Parker } Town Treasurer

also Chargeable with the following Sums ——

Hurry Road Surveyed to Mark Collins for	3: 00
also the Road by Daniel Johnsons east to Silas Johnsons	1: 50
due from Calling Williams for the yard at the End of the Burying yard	1: 00
To one Note against John Collins	26: 82
due from Calling Williams for Lydia Amsdens Wages for one year	10: 40
~~To John Johnsons Road at Newton Corner to the Meeting House~~ ~~and Collins for the yard~~	~~1~~
To John Johnsons account for Lydia Amsdens Wages	3: 50
Road by Daniel Johnsons for the year 1802	1: 50
Burying yard and the yard at the End	1: 75
for Money Paid for the Support of Lydia Amsden and Child	50: 00
	£99: 47
Calvin Angiers Note for Susannah Wards Wages	7: 93
	£107 40

March Warrant 1803

To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbro' Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are (Seal)
Required, forthwith, To warn all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said Town, (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town
affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in said Southborough
on Monday the 7th day of March next at One of the Clock
afternoon, Then and There to act on the following articles viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year ensu-
ing as the Law directs. And for the Town to determin by Vote
whether they will Chuse Collectors to Collect the present years
Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they
think best when met ——

3dly For the Town to make Choice of suitable Signs and some person
to Swich Lock and unlock the Meeting House the year ensuing

4th 4thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to
repair Highways the year ensuing and State the price of Labour
done on the same and act thereon as the Town think best when met

5thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to hire a
School Master the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respe-
cting Schools or School Houses as they think best when met

6th 6thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay
Town Debts the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Res-
pecting the same as they think best when met ——

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whom they are
Justly Indebted ——

8thly For the Town to determin whether their Swine Shall run at Large
the year ensuing ——

9thly For the Town to determin what Method they will take for the
Support of their Poor the year ensuing and pass any Vote
or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

10thly For the Town to hear a list of Jurors made out by the Assess-
ors of said Town of such persons as in their opinion are Qua-
lified to Vote for Govr Lieut Govr and Senators and Rep-
resentatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth
and Representatives to Congress: and for the Town to revise
the same: Agreeable to an act of this Commonwealth
past March 7th Seventh 1803 —— and for the Town to pass
any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think be-
st when met ——

11th 11thly To See if the Town will Cause the Town way Leading from Martin
Collins to out to the Top of Brigham Hill so Called and pass any
Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when
met ——

12th 12thly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to look into the matt-
er Respecting the Estate of Thomas Lewis which was
delivered into the hands of his Guardian and pass any Vo-
te or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when
met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your do-
ings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said
Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southboro' this
21st day of February in the year of our Lord 1803 ——

See next page for the Jurymen

Elijah Brigham Ironsbridge Taylor Robert Fay Jr) Selectmen
Jeremiah Newton Heman Fay (of Southbr°

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place as within directed by posting up a written Notification at the Meeting House in said Town March ye 7th 1803 — James Ball Jr Constable for Southbr°

Southborough March ye 7th 1803 —

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for s^d Meeting —
2dly Chose Ironsbridge Taylor Town Clerk° —
Selectmen? Elijah Brigham Ironsbridge Taylor Jeremiah Newton
Heman Fay Timothy Bellows —
Town Treasr Abner Parker —
Assessors? Mark Collins Jr Jeremiah Newton Irons^g Taylor —
Constable? Samuel Chamberlain —
Collector? Silas Brigham —
Surveyors of Highways? John Nichols & Charles R Burnett 2d Charles Angier
Center Mark Collins Jr West End —
Fence Viewers? Wm Irons Wm Taylor Dexter Ball —
Field Drivers? Wm Taylor 3d Wm Easte —
Pound Keeper? Phinehas Brigham —
Hog Reeves? Joel Brewer Isaiah Parker Lincoln Brigham
Joseph Fay Edmund Chamberlain —
Sealer of Leather? Benj^a Champney —
Surveyor of Lumber? Hezekiah Fay —
Surveyor of Hemp —? Nathan Bridges Jr —
Deer Reeves? Elijah Johnson Daniel Johnson —

N.B. — The above Officers of whom an oath is required were Sworn

Town Collections — Voted to Set up the Collections to the Lowest bidder the Collector to Settle by the first day of April 1804 and to procure Bondsmen to the Satisfaction of the Town, East End Set up and Struck off to Lem^l Chamberlain at Six Cents on the pound. Joel Brewer & Joseph Fay Bondsmen — West End Struck off to Silas Brigham at Six Cents on the pound, Timothy Bellows and Jer^h Newton Bondsmen —

Voted Grave diggers? Ebn^r Bellows Phinehas Brigham —
Phinehas Brigham to Sweep Lock and unlock the Meeting House the year ensuing —

Voted to grant the Sum of Five Hundred dollars to Highways to be Assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town — Voted the price of Labour as it was the last year

Voted to grant the Sum of Five Hundred dollars to Highways

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6th Voted to grant the Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy to hire a School Master and Mistress to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town. to be equally divided betwixt the Squadrons Seventy dollars to be for a Woman School ———

School Committee Willard Newton John Nichols Lemr Chamberlain Elisha Johnson ———

Wood Voted to grant Twenty Cords of Wood to be oak or Walnut Cut four feet in length. and to be Equally divided betwixt betwixt the Squadrons ———

To Speed ors — Shinehas Brigham Shinr Bemis Nathl Fay Wm Brigham

Voted to Set up the wood to the lowest bidders ———

	£	s	d
Center Set up and Struck off to Shinehas Bemis at		10	10
East End Herman Fay at		10	11
South Side to Shinehas Bemis at		8	10
West End to Nathan Fay at		11	10

6th Voted to grant the Sum of Six Hundred dollars to pay Town debts Town grant to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town to be paid into the Treasury by the first day of January next ———

7th Allowed to Shinehas Brigham

	8	6	
Assessors	3	0	
Abner Parker	26	70	
Joseph Bullard	5	00	
Stephen B Mows	3	78	
	4	25	

8th Voted to let their Seine run at large the year Ensuing ———

9th Voted to Set up the Poor of the Town those that are unable to earn any Gale thing to the Lowest bidder the Town to Cloath them and pay their Doctoring ———

Poor Sold Hannah Arnsden Set up and Struck off to Joseph Onthank at three Shilling and nine pence per week ——— 3/9

Widd Mixer to Josiah Sager at Two Shillings & nine pence 2/9 per week

Voted to have Two of Thos. Graves Children put out until they are of age ———

Voted to have those that can earn any thing Set up to the highest bidder the Town to Cloath them and pay their doctoring ——— 1/ week

Susannah Ward Set up and Struck off to Elijah Flagg at 30 Cents per week

Sarn Dunton and Wife to Iro Taylor at 63 Cents per week —

Jon Seire to Iro Taylor at 2 £ 75 for one year ———

Hezekiah Arnsden to Calvin Angier at 41 Cents per week —

Timothy Bruce to Jon Champney at 6th dollars for one year

10th Voted to accept of said list after it was Corrected ———

11th Voted to keep the Road to Mark Collins Jr for one year for three dollars ———

12th Voted to Chuse a Committee to look into the Matter Chose Trowbridge Taylor Willard Newton & Lemr Chamberlain to Report at the adjournment of this meeting ———

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at four of the Clock afternoon to meet at the Meeting house in said Town ———

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator ———

South Borough April ye 4th, 1803 ——

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

4th Voted Moses Ballard ——— 3:4

12th Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to carry the matter to final Issue against Capt Neston Respecting the Estate of Thomas Lewis which came into his hands as Guardian to said Lewis — Chose Trows. Taylor Capt Taylor & Lieut. Chamberlain —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ———

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator ——

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Samuel Chamberlain Constable for South Boro greeting

(L.S.) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required, forthwith, To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of South Borough, Qualified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for Govr, Lieut Govr, and Senators) To Meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday ye 4th day of April next at Two of the Clock afternoon, there and there to give in their Votes for Govr, Lieut Govr, and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, Also warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Laws to Vote in Town affairs, To Meet at time and place aforesaid Then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

2d For the Town to grant a Quantity of Firewood for the Widow Abigail Moor and act thereon as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting, given under our hands and Seal at South Borough this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1803 ——

Elijah Brigham
Trowbridge Taylor
Jeremiah Neston
Herman Fay —
Timothy Ballows
} Selectmen of South Borough

April Meeting 1803

Southborough April ye 4th 1803

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Govr. Lieut Govr and Senators which were as follows Viz. —

For Govr. { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr 82 Votes
Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esqr 63 Votes
Daniel Stevens 1 Vote

Lieut Govr { His Hon. Edward H. Robbins Esqr 71 Votes

Senators { Hon. Elijah Brigham Esqr 21
Hon. Tho. Hall Esqr 54
Hon. Salem Town Esqr 63
Hon. Perjatel Taft Esqr 62 Votes
Hon. Daniel Bigelow Esqr 65
Edward Bangs Esqr 2
Gen. John Wheeling Esqr 1
Pliney Merriek Esqr 2

1st Artl. Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator

2d Artl. Voted to grant four Cords of firewood to the Town first in the Town Forest Chose Ezra Newton to Inspect D Wood Sett up to the lowest bidder Struck of to Jonas Ball 4 Cords at 11 Shillings per Cord

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attes Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Lem. Chamberlain Constable for Southbo. Greeting
(4) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith, To warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the general Court this Commonwealth, To meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 2d day of May next at three of the Clock afternoon then and there (if they see cause) To give in their Votes for some person to Represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord 1803

Elijah Brigham Trowbridge Taylor Selectmen
Ezra Newton Pliney Merriek Trowbridge Taylor of Southbo.

Worcester ss May 2 1803
I have Notified the Freeholders Qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within directed by posting a Copy of the within Lem. Chamberlain Constable

Southborough May ye 2? 1803 ——

The Town Met agreable to the forgoing Warrant and proceed.d to act as follows Viz ——

Voted not to Send a Representative the present year

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Mest Elijah Brigham President ——

Worcester ss

To Lem.l Chamberlain Constable for South-borough ——

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are Requir.d forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough (Qualifi.d by Law to Vote in Town affairs) To meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday ye 06 th day of May Inst. at three of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to hear a Request from the Selectmen of the Town of Marlborough to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Southborough, Requesting them to remove from said Town of Marlborough the Wife of Ezra Newton and Seven Children and one grand Child, who they say are Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, and are now Chargable to the Town of Marlborough, And for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the above mentioned persons or any of the poor of said Town of Southborough or any that are likely to become Chargable to said Town or act in any way Respecting any or all of the above mentioned persons as they think best when met ——

3dly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord 1803 ——

Elijah Brigham
Trow.b Taylor
Jeremiah Newton
Herman Fay
Timothy Bellows
} Selectmen of Southbor.o

Worcester ss

Southborough May ye 06 th 1803 ——

I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting a Copy of the within ——

Lem.l Chamberlain Constable for Southbor.o

Southbor.o May.y 16.th 1803

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chos.d Elijah Brigham Moderator for s.d Meeting —

2d Voted to Chuse a Committ.e to Look into the matter of posting the pauppers of said Town more particularly the families of Bagnan Mixer and Ezra Newton whom the Town are Cal.d upon to Support. Chos.d Jonathan Taylor John Johnson 4th & Peter Fay —

Paupers Comm.tee

Voted to set up the Wife of Bagnan Mixer and five Children to the lowest bidder for one Month —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 26.th day of this present May at four of the Clock afternoon to meet at the Meeting House in said Town —

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Southbor.o May.y 26.th 1803 —

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

2d Vote Voted to direct the Selectmen to Remove the Family of Ezra Newton from Marlborough to Southborough —

& Newton Then Voted to set up the Family of said Newton and Bagnan Mixer at Vendue on Terms that will be most for the Family Interest of said Town of Southborough —

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday.y 30 day of May Inst.t at One of the Clock afternoon to meet at the Meeting House in said Town —

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Southborough May.y 30.th 1803 —

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceed.d to act as follows Viz —

2d Voted to adjourn to Witherbees Hall to meet at half after four, The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

Voted to Set up to the Highest bidder John Newton the Town to Cloath him and pay his Doctoring, Set up and Struck to Reuben Fay at four dollars and fifty Cents until the first Monday of March next — Then Voted to set up the Wife of Bagnan Newton and the youngest Child to the lowest bidder Set up and Struck of to Capt Champney at 37 Cents per week, Voted to Set Jun.r Bellows take Sophia Newton to the March next) at 25 Cents per week —

Voted to Let Aaron Collins take Fanny Newton on Bl. she is Eighteen years of age the Town to give him 30 dollars —

Voted to Set up Joshua Mixer to the lowest bidder Struck of to Nath.l Fay at 20 Cents per week —

Voted to Set up the Wife of Bagnan Mixer and four Children to the lowest bidder from this time to the first of March — Struck of to Jon.a Jenne at two dollars and fifty Cents per week

3rdly Voted to grant the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to pay Town Debts to be Assessed on the Polls and Estates within Said Town ——
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——
Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Trowbridge Saylor Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss

To Lem.l Chamberlain Constable for Southborough — Greeting

(L.M.) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith, To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town. (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs,) To meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 29th day of August Inst. at two of the Clock, afternoon. then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st. To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ——

2dly. For the Town to hear a list of Jurors laid before them by the Selectmen of Said Town, and for the Town to Select one third part of said list, for the purpose of having their names put into the Supreme box, and the one half of the remainder of said list, for the purpose of having their Names put in to the Box liable to be drawn to serve on the Petit Jury at the Court of General Session of the peace and Court of Common pleas, and also for the Town to determin in what manner Meetings for the Choice of Jurors shall be warned, agreeable to an act of the General Court past the 28th day of February 1803 -- and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to Look into the matter Respecting the Town way leading from the House of Aaron Newton to Marlborough Line a part of which it is supposed the Heirs of Sam.l Brigham depd are under Obligation (by a Bond given to said Town) to maintain and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this, 15th day of August in the year of our Lord 1803 ——

Elijah Brigham
Trowbridge Saylor
Jer.h Newton
Jon.a Bellows
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough August ye 29th 1803 ——
In Obedience of the within I have Notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose that it within directed by posting a Copy ——
Lem.l Chamberlain Constable

Southborough August ye 27th 1803 -

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceed
-ed to act as follows Viz -

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for said Meeting

2dly a List of Jurors was laid before the Town and Selected and
put into Each Box as the Law directs -

Jurors Voted that the Constables of said Town Notify the Select
-men and Town Clerk to Attend for the Choice of Jurors
and that to be a Sufficient warning -

3d Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to look into the mo
-tes Respecting said Road and Report at the next meeting

Road Chose Sel.rs Newton John Johnson Trow.s Taylor -

Then Voted to dissolve said Meeting -

attest Elijah Brigham Moderator -

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Southborough -

Pursuant to order we have Assessed the Polls and Estates
within the Town of Southborough in the Sum of Ten Hundred
and Ninety Six - Dollars and 21 Cents and also four Dollars
and Seventeen Cents being the fractional part of the Poll
Tax - and have Committed the Same to Silas Brigham
and Sem.l Chamberlain with Warrants in due form of
Law for Collecting and paying in the Same to Abner Forbes
Town Treasurer or Successor in said office on or before the
1st day of Jan.y 1804

Southborough February ye 23.d 1804

$ 1096 : 21 -

Jeremiah Newton
Trow.s Taylor
Assessors of
Southboro

Southborough March ye 1st 1804 —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Said Town of Southboro
to Settle with Abner Parker Treasurer for Said Town, for
the year past. Haveing Examin'd the Books and accou
it is found he has been Chargable with the Sum
of — — —

March Warrant 1804

Worcester ss

To Sam.l Chamberlain Constable for South Borough —

Greeting

(L.S.) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Requiered, forthwith, To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs,) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the 5th day of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz) —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

2d Dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs. And for the Town to determine whether they will Chuse Collector to Coll.t this present years Taxes, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

3d Dly For the Town to Chuse Grave Digers and some person to Open Lock and unlock the Meeting House the year ensuing

4th Dly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to repair highways the year Ensuing and state the price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

5th Dly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to hire a School or Schools the year ensuing, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Schools or School Houses as they think best when met —

6th Dly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

7th Dly For the Town to Allow Town debts to those to whome they are justly Indebted —

8th Dly For the Town to determin whether their Swine shall run at large the year ensuing —

9th Dly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of their poor the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the poor of S.d Town as they think best when met —

10th Dly To See if the Town will Accept the Town way leading from Mark Collins out to the Top of Brighams hill so Called and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

11th Dly For the Town to hear the Report of their Committee Chosen to look into the matter Respecting the Road leading from Aaron Newtons to Mercer's Line, part of which it is said the Heirs of Sam.l Brigham Esq.r are under Obligation to maintain, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

12th Dly For the Town to hear the Request of Wm Williams and act thereon as they think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 20th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1804

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place therein directed by posting a Copy of the same according to the Custom of s^d Town

Ironbridge Taylor } Selectmen
Jeremiah Newton }
Herman Fay }
Timothy Bellows } of
Southborough

Southb^r March y^e 5th 1804

Sam^l Chamberlain Constable for Southb^r

Southb^r^d March y^e 5th 1804

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded as follows Viz

1st Chos^d Joseph Bullard Moderator for s^d Meeting

2dly Made Choice of the following Town officers

Town Clerk Ironbridge Taylor

Selectmen Ironbridge Taylor Jeremiah Newton Timothy Bellows
Willard Newton Silas Brigham

Town Treasurer Abner Parker

Assessors Mark Collins Jeremiah Newton Timothy Bellows

Collector Elisha Fay Constable Jones Ball Jr

Town Affairs

Voted to Stand to the Collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder the man who bids it off to procure Bondsman to the satisfaction of the Town and to settle his Collections by the first day of April 1805

Bondsmen Mark Collins Hezh. Fay Benj^a Parker Elisha Newton

West End Struck off to Elisha Fay at 4 pence on the pound

East End to Jones Ball Jr at 4 pence on the pound

Surveyors of High ways Dexter Ball E. End Charles Angier Center
Jonah Harvey Noble Edm^d Chamberlain Jr W. End

Fence Viewers Menasseth Fay, Swain Parker, Benj^a Parker

Field drivers Solomon Este Benjamin Collins

Pound keeper Phinehas Brigham

Hog Reeves Menasseth Fay Winsor Stone Reuben Fay

Sealer of Leather Joseph Onthank

Surveyor of Lumber Hezekiah Fay

Surveyor of Stamps Nathan Bridges Jr

And the above persons of whome an oath is required were Sworn to the faithful discharge of their offices

Deer Reeve Colling Williams

Fence viewers Nath^l Fay Elisha Johnson Nathan Bridges

Pound keeper Ebn^r Bellows Reuben Fay

Voted to grant the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars to repair high ways the year Ensuing to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town, and Voted the Price of Labour at Eight Cents an Hour, Oxen Carts & Horses &c to be left to the discretion of the Surveyors

Phinehas Brigham to Lock and unlock and Sweep the Meeting house

March Meting 1804

5th vote Voted to grant the Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy dollars to hire School Masters and Mistrys to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within said Town to be Equally divided betwixt the Squadrons. Seventy Dollars to be laid out for a Woman School

School Committee E. End Dexter Ball S. Side Charles R. Burnap
Center Benj.a Champney W. End Hezekiah Fay

Voted to grant Twenty Cords of wood to be Equally divided betwixt the Squadrons to be four feet in length and good Oak or walnut

Inspectors Sel.m Esqr E. Luther Fay E. Aaron Collins S. William Brigham W. End

Voted to set up the wood to the lowest bidder set up and Struck of as follows Viz

	D C
South Side to Lem.l Chamberlain at	1:50
East End to Benjamin Banister at	1:90
West End to Lincoln Brigham at	1:82
Center S. to John Collins at	1:83

6th vote Voted to grant the Sum of Six Hundred dollars to pay Town Debts, to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within s.d Town

7th vote Voted to Allow the following Sums hereafter mentioned

	D C
To Abner Parker	5:0
To Shinehas Brigham	3:0
To the Assessors	21:90
To Shinehas Brigham	1:50
To Calvin Angier	12:00

8th vote Voted to let their Swine run at large

9th vote Voted to set up the poor of the Town those that can earn any thing to the highest bidder those that cannot to the lowest bidder the Town to Cloath them and pay their doctoring

Then Voted to adjourn to Brighams Hall to meet at Six O Clock

Poor Sold The Meting was opened according to adjournment and proceed to act as follows Viz

Hannah Arnsden Set up and Struck of to Benj.a Collins at four Shillings and eight pence pr. week 5/8

Widd.a Mixer to Josiah Jager at four Shillings & Six pence 4/6

Voted to leave Thos Graves and Family in the hands of the Selectmen

Laydia Arnsden & Child to Wm Flagg Three Shillings & Eleven pence pr week 3/11

Voted to leave Sophia Newton in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to leave Thos Lewis in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to set up the Wife of Baynon Mixer and four Children for four Weeks Struck of to Wm Onthonky at Fourteen Shillings and Eleven pence pr week 14/11

To the Highest Bidder

Susannah Ward to Joseph Onthank at Thirteen Cents pr Week 13 —

Timothy Foire to John Bond for Twenty one dollars until next March Meting $21 —

Sam.l Dunlon and Wife to Lem.l Chamberlain at Thirty one Cents pr week 31 C

Timothy Bruce to Major Champney at Sixty four dollars for one year $64 —

John Newton to John Nichols for one dollar and Ten Cents $1 10

10th artl Voted to Cause S Road to Mark Collins for three dollars from year
11th artl Voted to Chuse some person to take advice of some Attorney and make
Report at April Meeting Chose Trowbridge Saylor
12th artl Voted to grant the Sum of Twenty dollars for the support of William
Williams — Family to be laid out at the discretion of the Selectmen
Wd Wins Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting until Monday ye 2d day of April next
grant at four of the Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House in S Town —

Attst Joseph Bullard Moderator

Southborough April ye 2d 1804

The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as fol
lows Viz
11th artl Voted to Chuse a Committee of three S Committee to make a fin
al Settlement respecting S Road provided they could with S Selec
on the Terms — Chose Willard Newton Trowbridge Saylor Mark Col
lins —
9th artl Voted to set up Miss Mixer and her Children until May Meeting
Voted to adjourn to Brigham's Hall to meet at half past six o'Clock
Four The Meeting being opened at time and place the Town proceeded to
Set up Miss Mixer and four Children the Town to Board them and pay
their Tuition, Struck off to Joseph Bullard at Fourteen Shillings
per week — 14/0
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attst Joseph Bullard, Moderator —

Recorded by Trowbridge Saylor Town Clerke —

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Requir
ed forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S
Town, Qualified by Law to Vote for Gov.r Lieu.t Gov.r and Senators to me
et at the Meeting House in S Town on Monday ye second day of April
next at One of the Clock afternoon, then and there to give in their
Votes for Gov.r Lieut Gov.r and Senators agreable to the Constitution
and the Laws of said Commonwealth, Also to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town
affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act
on the following articles Viz

1st 1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of S Meeting
2d 2d To See if the Town will make any repairs to the Meeting House
in S Town of Southborough, or if the Town see Cause Vote to
Build a New Meeting House in S Town, and for the Town to Chuse
a Committee to Superintend the business of Repairing the
Old Meeting House or building a New one, and for the Town to
grant a Sum of Money to be laid out in Repairing the Old Meet
ing House or Building a New Meeting House in said Town, and
for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Repairing the old
Meeting House or Building a New one as they think best when met
3d 3d To See if the Town will grant a Quantity of fire wood for the
Widd. Abigail Mixer and act thereon as they think best when met
4th 4th To See if the Town will direct the Assessors to make the
highway Tax by the Invoice that shall be taken on the first day
of May next and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same
as they think best when met —

April Meeting 1804

Sheriff to Levy and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding said Meeting, Given under Our hands and Seal at Southborough this 19th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1804

Trowbridge Sawyer, Jeremiah Newton, Timothy Bellows, Willard Newton, Silas Brigham — Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss April y 2? 1804

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote for Govr Lt Govr and Senators to meet at time and place agreeable to this warrant, Also I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpose proscribed by this Warrant — James Ball Jr Constable of Southbor'

Southborough April y 2? 1804

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes which were as follows Viz —

For Govr.
- His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr — 80 Votes
- The Honble James Sullivan Esqr — 4 Votes
- Honble Elbridge Gerry Esqr — 1 Vote

Lieut Govr
- His Honr Edward H Robbins Esqr — 71 Votes
- Honr Wm Heath Esqr — 4 Votes

Senators
- Honble Salem Town Esqr — 77 Votes
- Honble Daniel Bigelow Esqr — 76 Votes
- Honble Thomas Hale Esqr — 77 Votes
- Honble Elijah Brigham Esqr — 69 Votes
- Honble Bezaleel Taft — Esqr — 2 Votes
- — Edward Bangs Esqr — 3 Votes
- — John Whiting Esqr — 3 Votes
- — Moses White Esqr — 3 Votes
- — Benja Haywood Esqr — 3 Votes
- Samll Jones — Esqr — 3

The Town then proceeded to act on the Remaining business of sd Meeting

1st Chose James Ball Jr Moderator for the Remaining business of sd Meeting —

2d Voted a number of Votes Respecting Repairing the Old Meeting House which were all Reconsidered at the adjournment of the Meeting —

3d Voted to grant Six Cords of wood to be four feet in length to be given Oak or Walnut Set up to the Lowest Bidder Stuck of to Mr Ebenr Collins at 12/s James Ball Jr to Inspect the same —

4th Voted to direct the Assessors to make the Highway Tax by the Invoice that shall be taken in the first of May next. Voted to direct the Assessors to give out Warrants to the Highway Surveyors to Collect the said Highway Taxes Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday of May next at 3 o'Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting house in Town

James Ball Jr Moderator

Southborough May y^e 7^th 1804 ——

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

2nd Voted to Reconsider all that had been done Respecting Repairing the Old Meeting House or building a New one ——

Then Voted to dissolve this meeting ——

Attest Jonas Ball Jr Moderator ——

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk ——

(seal) Worcester ss —— To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town of Southborough, (qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth) to meet at the Meeting House in S^d Town on Monday y^e 7^th day of May inst at One of the afternoon then and there (if they see cause) to Elect some person to Represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year ensuing agreeable to the Constitution of S^d Commonwealth, Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st Obj. To Chuse a Moderator for the Ensueing business of S^d Meeting

2 Obj For the Town to hear the Report of their Committee Chosen to Settle with the heirs of Samuel Brigham Esqr Respecting the Road leading from Aaron Newtons to Marlborough line which S^d heirs are under Obligation to maintain, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3 Obj For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of the Wife of Boyman Mixer and her Children or any other of the poor of S^d Town and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

4 Obj To See if the Town will accept the Assignment on the Estate of John Holman in a list of assessment committed to Lot Rice to Collect and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S^d Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 23 Day of April in the year of Our Lord 1804 ——

Trowbridge Taylor — Jeremiah Newton — Timothy Bellows — Willard Newton — Silas Brigham — Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote for a Representative and in Town affairs, to meet at time and place for the purpose as above directed ——

Southborough May y^e 7^th 1804 ——

Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southb^gh

May Meeting 1804

Southborough May y 7th 1804

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz — Voted not to Send a Representative the present year

Then Voted to dissolve that part of the Meeting that Respects sending a Representative

1st Chose Benjamin Champney Moderator for Sd Meeting

2d Voted to direct the Selectmen of Southborough to Notify the heirs of Samuel Brigham Esqr to repair Sd Road within Sixty days if not done within Sixty days then for the Selectmen to notify and direct the Surveyor of the west district in said Town to Repair Sd Road and to keep an exact account of the expence of repairing Sd Road

3d Voted to Set up the Wife of Bayman Mixer and two Children the Town to Board them and pay their Tutoring Set up and Struck off to Winsor Horne at One dollor and Sixty Cents per week $1:60

Mixers Wife

4th Voted to bind out two of Bayman Mixers Children to Silas Brigham the Town to give him One Hundred Dollars

5th Voted to abate the Taxes set to the Assignee on the Estate of John Holman in a list of assessment Committed to Lot Rice to Collect being Nine dollars and forty two Cents

It Taxes

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Benjamin Champney Moderator

Recorded by Trowbridge Sawyer Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all Such of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as are qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of November next at One of the Clock afternoon, then and there to give in their Votes for Nineteen Electors of President & Vice President of the United States qualified according to the Constitution thereof whose name shall all be Come on One Ticket, and such Ticket shall contain the Name of at least One Inhabitant of each district for Choosing Representatives to the Congress of the United States, established by a Law passed March y 10th Dom 1802 — Also to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for Some person who is an Inhabitant of the South Worcester district you are also required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Viz —

art. 1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of said Meeting

2 Dy For the Town to determin what they will do further ~~respecting~~ on the Subject Respecting that part of the high way leading from Aaron Ne= =wtons to Marlborough line which Sam.l Brigham Esqr late of Marlbo= =rough deceas.d by a Certain Bond by him executed Bound himself & his heirs to amend and maintain in good repair for ever, as said heirs have neglected and refused to repair s.d Road although often requ= =est.d so to do — and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3 Dy To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to confer with a Com= =mittee from the Town of Marlborough for the purpose of Straitning the line between said Towns and to erect new bounds from Newtons bridge so Called to the Rock on the hill Mark.d M. & S. and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

4th Dy For the Town to hear the Report of the Selectmen Respecting an alteration which they have made in the Town way near the House of Willard Newton, and for the Town to accept of and ap= =prove of the same and for the Town to grant to said Newton the Old Town way and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

And fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for hold= =ing said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal of South= =borough this 15.th day of October in the year of Our Lord 1804

Jos.a Bridge Jay[illegible] } Selectmen of
Jonath.n Newton
Timothy Bellows } Southb.o
Willard Newton
Silas Brigham

Worcester ss Nov.r 5.th 1804 —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned such of the Inhabit= =ants of said Town as are qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at time and pla= =ce as within directed then and there to give in their Votes for Nineteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States qualified according to the Constitution thereof also to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for Some Person who is an Inhabitant of the South Worcester district. also I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhab= =itants of said Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place and for the pur= =pose within mentioned by setting up a written Notification at the meeting House in S.d Town —

Jonas Bull Jr.? Constable for Southb.o

Town Meeting

Southborough Nov.r y. 5th 1804 —

At a Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Southboro' to give in their Votes for Nineteen Electors of President and Vice President The Town Proceeded to give in their Votes which were as follows Viz.

		Votes
at Large	Hon.r David Cobb of Guildsborough	52
	Hon.r Oliver Wendal Boston	52
	Hon.r James Sullivan Boston	16
	Hon.r Elbridge Gerry Cambridge	16
Suffolk Distrct	Hon.r John C. Jones Boston	52
	Hon.r James Bowdoin Boston	16
South Essex	Hon.r Benjamin Goodhue Salem	52
	Coll.o John Hathorn Salem	16
North Essex	Hon.r Bailey Barth.t Haverhill	52
	Dan.l Thomas Hillsborough Andover	16
Middlesex Distrct	Hon.r Eleazer Brooks Lincoln	52
	Hon.r James Wintrop Cambridge	16
Hampshire	Hon.r Wm Shepard Westfield	52
	Jon.a Smith jr Westspringfield	16
Hampshire	Hon.r Elen.r Mathew Amherst	52
	Edward Upham Salem	16
Plymouth Distrct	Hon.r Wm Sever Hingham	52
	Hon.r James Warren Plymouth	16
Barnstable	Hon.r Bacon Barnstable	52
	Hon.r John Davis Barnstable	16
Bristol Distrct	Hon.r George Leonard Norton	52
	Hon.r Joseph Dean Raynham	16
South Worcester D.t	Joseph Allen Esqr Worcester	52
	Esqr Timothy Newel Sherbridge	16
North Worcester D.t	Hon.r Josiah Stearns Leominster	52
	Esqr John Whiting Lancaster	16
Berkshire Distrct	Hon.r David Hoster Richmond	52
	Hon.r John Bacon Sutheridge	16
Norfolk D.t	Cotton Tufts Weymouth	52
	Hon.r Wm Heath Roxbury	16
York Dist	Hon.r John Lord Berwick	52
	Hon.r John Woodman Newton	16
Cumberland Dt	Hon.r Isaac Parker Portland	52
	Hon.r Charles Turner Turner	16
Lincoln Dt	Hon.r Thomas Rice Winslow	52
	John Farley Newcastle	16
Hancock Dt	Sam.l Nicholl Hallowell	52
	Col Tho.s Rice Brewer Hallowell	16

The Town proceeded to give in their Votes for a Person to be a Congress which meneus follows Viz —

For the Hon.r Seth Hastings Esqr. — 52 Votes
For Edward Bangs Esqr — 13 Votes

The Town then proceeded to the ensuing business of the Warrant

1st Chose James Ball Jr Moderator —

2d Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen to settle with the Mich.h injur.

3d Chose James Ball Jr Ironbridge Taylor and Jeremiah Newton a Com.tee to settle the bounds at their discretion —

4th Voted to accept of the Report of the Selectmen respecting the Road laid out by Willard Newton and also grant the old Road to Mr Newton agreeable to said Report —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

attest James Ball Jr Moderator —

We Select men's Report

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, being Request.d by Willard Newton to view the Town way leading from Southborough Meeting House by the House of Jr Newton to the line of the Town of Marlboro.gh, Also to view the Land on the East side of Jr Newtons House, for the purpose of making an alteration in said way, Having attended that service, Hereby report in favour of sd alteration, On Condition that said Newton make the new proposed way a good and passable way to the satisfaction of the Town, And we have accordingly laid out a Three rod way on the Easterly side of the Newtons House which is bounded as follows Viz — Beginning at a Stake and Stones on the East Southerly side of the Town way by land of Wm Rice, Thence Northwesterly to a Branch of Small white Oak Trees in land of Jr Willard Newton — near a Pond hole Thence Northwesterly to a Small Black Tree by the wall & land of said Newtons House, Thence more Northerly to a Stake and Stones by the line of the Town of Marlborough — said Bounds one on the East side of said way, And we further report that if the Town should see cause to discontinue the Old Town way from where the new proposed way turns out of said old way and so on by the House of Jr Willard Newton to the line of the Town of Marlborough and grant the same to the said Willard Newton his Heirs and assigns forever, that then the same shall be Considered as a full Compensation for all the Land taken for the new way — All which is humbly submitted to the Town for their acceptance

Southborough October y.e 31st 1801

Ironbridge Taylor
Jeremiah Newton
Timothy Rice
Silas Brigham
} Selectmen of Southbor.gh

Recorded by Ironbridge Taylor Town Clerk

May ye 9th, 1804 ———

Pursuant to appointment the Committee from Marlborough and Southborough have perambulated and renewed the bounds hereafter discribed Viz ———

Perambulation Marlbo line

First bound at the Southwest Corner of Marlborough at a Stake and Stones in the Wid.o Mary Brighams pasture ——

2 Bounds at a Stake & Stones on Prospect or Wood hill

3 Bounds a Stake and Stones in Land of Asahel Brigham by a wood

4th Bounds a Stone in Willard Newtons land Marked with the Letters S, on the Southside and N, on the North side ———

5th Bounds the Bridge between Hawk meadow & Richard meadow

6th Bounds as formerly Represented not found ——

7th not found ——

8th Bound a Stake and Stones

9th Bound as formerly represented not found

10th Bound a rock in the Road ———

11th Bound a rock in the Road marked with the Letter S. & N North of a White oak Tree marked ——

12th Bounds a Stake and Stones at all Owls corner so Called —

13th Bounds a Stake & Stones at Framingham line ——

Silas Gates, Moses Woods, Aaron Brigham } Committee from Marlborough

Jeremiah Newton, Willard Newton, Silas Brigham } Committee from Marlborough

Recorded by Trowbridge Jaylor Town Clerk

Certificate

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Southbor.o

Pursuant to a Certificate from the Town Clerk we have assessed the Polls and Estates of Southborough the Sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy dollars and have Committed said lists thereof unto the Collectors Viz to Elisha Fay Collector a list of the Sum of $ 1,89: 66 to Jonas Ball Jr Collector a list the Sum of $ 380: 44 With warrants in due form of Law for Collecting and paying the same to Abner Forbes Treasurer of s.d Town or his Successor in said office on or before the first day of January Next insuing in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Southborough this 18th day of Nov.r Anno 1804 ——

Mark Collins, Jeremiah Newton, Timothy Ballard } Assessors

Southborough March ye 1st 1805

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to Settle with Abner Parker Treasurer for said Town for the year past having examined the Books and accounts we find he has been Chargable with the sum of £2281:43
And he produces Vouchers that he has paid the sum of £1331:28
And he is still Chargable with the sum of £950:15

Trowbridge Taylor
Jeremiah Newton
Timothy Bellows
Willard Newton
Silas Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker Town Treasurer

Treasurer further Chargable

To an account against Mark Collins for the Horse Road for the year 1804	£3:00	
To Do against Daniel Johnson for the road near his house for the year 1804	1:50	
To a Note against Jon^a Champney for part of Wm J Bruce wages	30:00	
To a Note against Jno^o Taylor for Sam^l Duntons Wages	32:76	
To a Note against Aaron Collins for Sam^l Duntons and Wm Wages for the year 1804	16:12	
Note against Elis Brigham on account of a bond	56:00	
Note against John Bond for Jos Bruce wages for 1804	20:25	
Note against Elijah Flagg for Summit Wards Wages 1804	5:76	
To account against Elijah Brigham for the Burying yard	2:00	
To Interest on Several Notes of hand	2:92	
	£170:31	

Worcester ss Jan 7. Warrant 1805

To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are re-
quired forthwith, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of S.d Town of Southborough, (Qualified by Law to Vote in
Town affairs,) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday
ye Seventh day of January next at One of the Clock afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting ——

2dly To See if the Town will Vote to Build a New Meeting House in
said Town of Southborough, and for the Town to Chuse a Commit-
tee to superintend the Building of S.d House and for the Town
to agree on what Construction S.d House shall be built and for
the Town to grant a Sum of Money for the purpose of Building
S.d House, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as
they think best when met ——

3dly To See if the Town will make any Repairs to the old Meeting
House in S.d Town, and for the Town, to Chuse a Committee of the
ye Selectmen, to make S.d Repairs and pass any Vote or Votes
Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings
thereon to us on or before the time for holding S.d Meeting.
Given under Our hands and Seal at Southborough this 21st day
of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and four ——

Jnr Woodbridge Taylor — Selectmen of
Jeremiah Newton — Southborough

Worcester ss Jan 7 7th 1805

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the free holders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned ——

Timothy Bellows
Willard Newton
Silas Brigham — Selectmen of Southborough

Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbor.

Southborough Jan 7 ye 7th 1805 —

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Jonas Ball Jr Moderator for S.d Meeting ——

2dly Voted to Build a New Meeting House in S.d Town of Southborough
Yeas 18 Nays 18 —

Voted to Chuse a Committee of Nine to Report a plan of a Meeting House and the Cost as near as may be, of wood or brick. Chose Nehemiah Fay Peter Fay Mark Collins Jeremiah Newton Benjamin Chamberlain — Then proceed to the 3d article

3dly Voted to Chuse a Committee of Seven to Confer ~~with~~ and agree with the Free holders if they can Respecting the Pews they hold in the Meeting House Chose Nehemiah Fay Benj.a Chamberlain Joseph Ford Willard Newton Chamberlain Jun.r Ebenezer Edmund Chamberlain Josiah Newton ——

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday ye 21st day of Jan'y Inst at one of the Clock afternoon to met at the Meting House in S. Town —
Mest Jonas Ball Jr Moderater —

Southborough Jan'y ye 21st 1805 —
The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as fol
lows Viz —
Part The Committee Reported that there was a small number that ask
Something for their Pews. The Town Voted not to allow any thing for
the Pews —.
2 part The Committee Reported two plans to the Town, and the Town
Voted to accept of the plan Mark'd No 1, ques 73. Nays 00 —
Then Voted to Build the Meting House in one year from next Spring
Then Voted to set out the Meting House to any number that should want to buy Pews
Then Voted to adjourn this Meting to Monday ye 28th day of Jan'y Inst
at One of the Clock afternoon to met at the Meting House in S. Town
Mest Jonas Ball Jr Moderater —

Southborough Jan'y ye 28th 1805 —
The Town met agreable to adjournment and adjourn'd to Monday
ye 4th day of Febr'y, met at one of the Clock afternoon to met at
the Meting House in S. Town —
Mest Jonas Ball Jr Moderater

Southbr.o Febr'y ye 4th 1805 —
The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as
follows Viz — Voted to Reconsider the Vote for Seting out the Me
ting House for the Pews —
Then Voted to Chuse a Committee of five to Superintend the Building
of the Meting House in said Town —
Voted to Chuse the Committee by written Votes —
Chose Mark Collins Hezekiah Fay Ithiel Bass Jonas Parmis Jonath
ah Newton and Willard Newton —
Then Voted to adjourn this Meting to Monday ye 11th day of Mar
ch next at One of the Clock afternoon to met at the Meting
House in S. Town — Mest Jonas Ball Jr Moderater —

Southbr.o March ye 11th 1805 —
The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follo
ws Viz —
2 Part Voted to Chuse a Committee to Make out the grand to Set the
Meting House on Chose Homan Fay Hezekiah Fay Abner Par
ker and Trowbridge Fuller —
Voted to grant to their Committee Chosen to Superintend the Build
ing of a New Meting House in the Town of Southborough, Power to
borrow money upon the Credit of the Town to carry the said bu
ilding into Effect, and to grant to them full Power to purchase
Lumber and materials for Building and Completing of S. House
and grant and Empower the said Committee to Contract
for and agree with any person or persons to build any part
or the whole of said house as they shall think best for the
Town — 41 to 16 —
adjourn'd for both an hour —
The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceed to act
as follows Viz —

Town Meeting Continued

2 Voted to have the Front of the Tower even with the Center of the Old Meeting House and the East side of the New Meeting House to be even with the East End of the Old Meeting House ——

Voted to have the underpinning of the Meeting to be two Feet high ——

Voted to have the Meeting House underpinned with Brown Stone

Voted to leave it to the discretion of the Committee to use as much of the Old Meeting House to build the New Meeting house as they think proper ——

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday ye 6th day of May next at four of the Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House in S Town —— Attest Jonas Ball Jr Moderator ——

Southborough May ye 6th 1805 ——

The Town Met agreable to adjournment and Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Attest Jonas Ball Jr Moderator

Recorded by Irasbridge Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S Town of Southborough, Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in S Town on Monday ye Fourth day of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs and for the Town to determine whether they will Chuse Collectors to Collect this present years Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly For the Town to Chuse Surveyors and some person to Secure Lock and unlock the Meeting House the year Ensuing —

4th 4dly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to Repair highways the year Ensuing and State the price of Labor done on ye same and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Sum as they think best when met ——

5th For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to hire Schools the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Schools or School Houses as they think best when met ——

6th 6y For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met—

7th 7y For the Town to Hear Town debts to whom to whom they are Justly Indebted —

8th 8y For the Town to determin whether there Swine Shall run at Large the year Ensuing —

9th 9y For the Town to determin what method they take for the Support of their poor the year Ensuing, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the poor of said Town as they think best when met —

10th 10y To See if the Town will Case the Town way leading from Mark Collins out to the Top of Brighams hill So Called and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met —

11th 11y To See if the Town will Case the Town way leading from the Corner by Road beginning at the Cross lane So Called across to the Road leading from Ezer Bulls to Marlborough said Road is known by the name of Robit Swamp Road and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met —

Worcester ss Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpose above Mentioned

Jonas Ball Js Constable for Southbor

Pursuant to the above I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpose above Mentioned

Jonas Ball Js Constable for Southbor

Southborough March 4th 1805

The Town meeting agreeable to the Forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as Follows Viz —

1st Chos. Joseph Bullard Moderator for said Meeting —

2dly Made Choice of the following Town officers for the year Ensuing

Town Clerk } Frowbridge Jaylor —

Selectmen } Frowbridge Jaylor Jeremiah Newton Timothy Bellows Willard Newton Silas Brigham —

Town Treasurer } Abner Parker —

Assessors } Mark Collins Jeremiah Newton Junr Bellows —

Constable & Collector } Voted to Accept the Collections of the Town to the lowest bidder they to procure Bondsman to the Satisfaction of the Town. West end Mark of to Peter Fay at four pence on the pound East end to Jonas Ball Jr at four pence on the pound. —

The Town then made Choice of Jonas Ball Jr Constable and Peter Fay as a Collector

Frowbridge Jaylor —
Jeremiah Newton
Timothy Bellows
Willard Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

March Meeting Contin^d 1805

Surveyors | Surveyors of highways | Charles Angier Center Dexter Ball E. End | Charles Angier West End Josiah Newton S. Side

Then Voted that the Surveyors be Collectors of the Money granted to Repair high ways

Fence Viewers | David Johnson Calvin Angier Josiah Jager

Field Drivers | Nath^l Estte Nathan Fay Jr Benj^a Parker

Pound Keeper | Phinehas Brigham

Hogreaves | Solomon Estte Calvin Angier Jonah Harvey and Capt Benj^a Champney

Sealer of Leather | Nathan Fay Jr; Surveyor of Lumber Hezekiah Fay

Surveyor of Hemp | Ashel Mathews

Deer Reeve | David Witherbee

N B. The above persons of whome an Oath is required were Sworn as the Law directs

3^d vote — Surveyors | Eben^r B Mows Nathan Bonister

Phinehas Brigham to Sweep Lock and Unlock the Meting the yeer Ensuing

4th vote — Voted to have the Highways grant Collected in Money and laid out at the discretion of the Surveyors — Then Voted to grant the Sum of Four Hundred dollars to Repair Highways to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town

5th vote — Voted to grant the Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy dollars to hire a School Master and Mistress to be assessed on the Polls &c
Voted to appropriate Seventy dollars for a School Mistress

School Committee | Silas Brigham Benjamin Parker Robert Fay 2^d Benjamin Bonister

Voted to grant Twenty Cords of Wood to be equally divided between the Squadrons — the to be good Oak or Walnut to be four feet in length

	£	s	d
Schoolwood — Center set up and Struck off to Mark Collins at		12	00
East End to Joseph Onthank at		12	00
South Side to Aaron Collins at		10	00
West End to Peter Fay at		12	00

Inspectors | Center Sol^m Estte, East End Luther Fay
South Side Benjamin Bonister West End Fortunatus Nichols

6th vote — Voted to grant the Sum of Nine Hundred dollars to pay Town debts to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town

		£	s	d
7th vote	granted to the Assessors	£	21	30
	granted to Phinehas Brigham		8	50
	granted to Joseph Bullard		5	79
	granted to Abner Parker		5	00
	granted to Joshua Fisher		6	00
	granted to Joseph Onthank		6	00

8th vote — Voted not to let Three Swine run at Large than Passed the Vote and Voted to let them run at Large

9th Gold Voted to let Jun.r J Bowes live with Winsor Storrs for 21 dollars for one year
Voted to leave Jun.r J Bowes and Susannah Ward in the hands of the Selectmen
Voted to set up those that cannot earn any thing to the lowest Bidder
Jour. Voted to adjourn to Brigham's Hall to meet at half past six O Clock
The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz
Hannah Arnsden Struck off to Benjamin Collins at 50 p.r week
Wid.a Mixer Struck off to John Swinton at Three Shillings p.r week
Voted to leave Tho.s Graves and Family in the hands of the Selectmen
Lydia Arnsden Struck off to John Bond at two Shillings & two pence p.r week
Tho.s Lewis left in the hands of the Selectmen to dispose of at their discression
Voted to leave the Wife of Baymon Mixer and Children in the hands of the Selectmen
Voted to set up Sam.l Dunton and Wife to the highest Bidder
Set up and nobody bid
90 acres Voted to lease said Road to Mark Collins for three dollars p.r year during the Towns pleasure he to keep gates as Usual
90 acres Voted to Chuse a Committee to View s.d Road and report at April Meeting Chose Hemen Fay Deater Ball & Timothy Rawson
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday y.e 11.th day of this present month at 12 O Clock at noon to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town

Joseph Ballard Moderator

Southborough March y.e 11.th 1805
The Town met agreeable to adjournment, and adjourned to Monday y.e 1.st day of April next at five O Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town

Joseph Ballard Moderator

Southborough April y.e 1.st 1805
The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeds to act as follows Viz
11 acres The Committee Reported not in favour of Shutting up S.d Road, and the Town accepted of the Report
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Joseph Ballard Moderator

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk

April Meeting 1805

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southbo Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of of S. Town (Qualified by Law to Vote for a Gov.r Lieut Gov.r and Senators) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday ye first day of April next at one of the Clock afternoon. then and there to give in their Votes for a Governor Lieut Governor and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, Also warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of S.d Town (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at time and place aforesaid. then and there to act on the following articles (viz) ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of said Meeting ——

2dly To See if the Town will grant the Wid.o Abigail Moir a quantity of fire wood and pass any Vote or Votes thereon Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly To See if the Town will grant a bounty to any person who shall kill and deliver to such person as the Town shall appoint. one or more Striped Squirrels and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us in or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southbo this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord 1805 ——

Selectmen of Southbo
Jonathan Sawyer
Jer.h Newton
Jim.s Bellows
Willard Newton
Silas Brigham

Worcester ss Southbo April 1st 1805 Pursuant to the within Warrant notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to Vote for the purpose within directed

Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southbo

Southborough April ye 1st 1805 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes which were as follows Viz ——

For Gov.r	His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq.r ——	92 Votes
	Hon.ble James Sullivan Esq.r	15 Votes
For Lieut Gov.r	His Honor Edward H. Robbins Esq.r	88 Votes
	Hon.ble Wm Heath Esq.r	12 Votes

For Senators

Hon.l Tho.s Hale Esqr	83 Votes
Hon.l Salem Town Esqr	80 Votes
Hon.l Elijah Brigham Esqr	80 Votes
Hon.l Daniel Bigelow Esqr	83 Votes
—— Edward Bangs Esqr	12 Votes
—— Sam.l Jones Esqr	15 Votes
Gen.l John Whiting Esqr	15 Votes
—— Elmer Merrick Esqr	12 Votes

1st Chose Joseph Bullard Moderator for the remaining business of s.d Meeting

2d Voted to grant six Cords of wood to be good oak or walnut four feet in length cut and corded set up and Stacked to Will.m Moors Josiah Dozer at $2:00 pr Cord

Wood Chose Caleb Newton Inspector

3d Voted over finally

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Joseph Bullard Moderator

Recorded by Israel Taylor Moderator

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town (Qualified by Laws to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday y.e Sixth day of May next at three of the Clock in the afternoon then and there (if they see cause) to give in their Votes for some person to Represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year Ensuing. Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town (qualified by Laws to Vote in Town) to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of S.d Meeting —

2d For the Town to hear the petition of Jon.a Forbes Concerning his Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal of Southborough this 22.d day of April in the year of Our Lord 1805 —

Worcester ss May y.e 6th 1805

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Jonas Ball Jr Constable —

Israel Taylor
Jon.a Nelson
Josiah Bellows
Willard Newton
Nath.l Brigham
} Selectmen of Southbr.o

May Meeting Contin'd 1805 ——

Southborough May y^e 6^th 1805 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceed to act as follows Viz ——

Voted to send a Representative ——

Chose Trowbridge Sugler Representative	48 Votes
For Abner Parker	6 Votes
For Willard Newton	2 Votes
For George Brigham	1 Vote
For Robert Fay Jr^o	1 Vote

2^dly Chose Joseph Bullard Moderator for the Remaining business of S^d Meeting ——

3^dly Voted that Charles Angier pass Jona^h Pain's Credit for two dollars and fifty Cents in this years highway Tax

Voted Then to dissolve this meeting ——

Joseph Bullard Moderator

Recorded by Trowbridge Sugler Town Clerke ——

Southb^o Sept^r y^e 2^d 1805 ——

To Trowbridge Sugler Town Clerke

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Westborough and Southb^o Preambulated and renewed the bounds betwixt the said Towns as follows Viz, Beginning at Sudbury River at a Maple Tree marked with a heap of Stones about it Thence Easterly to a heap of Stones in land of David Fay, Thence Northwesterly to a heap of Stones in S^d Fays land, Thence Continuing the same course to a heap of Stones near the Road in land of Asahel Mathews Thence to a heap of Stones on a large Rock in land of Nathl Fay, Thence to a heap of Stones near a large White Oak in land of S^d Mathews, Thence to a heap of Stones on a Stump in land of Benj^a Collins Thence to a heap of Stones on a Stump near a Rock Maple Tree marked in land of Daniel Chamberlain Thence to a heap of Stones in land of Edm^d Chamberlain Thence to a heap of Stones in the Swamp in land of S^d Chamberlain, Thence to a heap of Stones in the Road, Thence to a heap of Stones in land of Jon^a Champney, Thence to a heap of Stones in land of Wm Brigham, Thence to a heap of Stones in land of Edmund Brigham Being the Corner of Westborough Northb^o and Southb^o ——

Daniel Chamberlain
Joshua Allen
Jeremiah Newton
Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham

Worcester ss

To Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southbor. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Requ
ired forthwith, To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of So
Town (Qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the me
ting House in Said Town on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of September
Inst, at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on
the following articles Viz.

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

2dly To See if the Town will Vote to make Such alterations in the plo
n accepted by the Town for a Meeting House as to have a Cupp
in Stead of a high Steple and in Stead of a pourch to have a por
-ch &c. and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Said Cupp & p
-ojection, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Said Cupp & p
or projection as the Town think best when met

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for
holding Said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal of
Southborough this Sixth day of September in the year of our
Lord 1805

Thos. Taylor } Selectmen of
Josh Newton } Southbor
Willard Newton }

Worcester ss
September ye 7th 1805

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the Freehol
ders and other Inhabitants of Southborough Qualified to Vote in
Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpose
within mentioned

Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southb
r

Southborough Sept. ye 17th, 1805

The Town met agreable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act
as follows Viz

1st Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for Said Meeting

2dly Voted to so far alter the Construction of the plan accepted by the
Town for a Meeting House as in Stead of a high Steple to have a Cupp
low also put to Vote to See if the Town would alter from a
Pedrok to a Projection. Past in the Negative

Meeting House Sharon Pond

Then Voted to Chuse a Committee to go and View Sutton west
Meeting House and Report their opinion to the Town at the adjourn
ment of the meeting. Chose Said Committee Then Voted to adjourn
this meeting to Monday ye 7th day of October next to meet at
the Meeting House in Said Town at one O Clock P. M.

Attest Jonas Bull Moderator

Southbor. October ye 7th, 1805

The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows
Viz — The Committee Reported against the plan of Sutton
Meeting House. The Town accepted of the Report of the Committee and not
to accept of the plan — Then Voted to so far alter the former plan
of the Meeting that was accepted by the Town, as to adopt the plan
of Marlborough West Meeting so far as it Respects a Projection

Voted against Sutton Plan

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Jonas Bull Moderator

Recorded by Thos. Taylor Town Clerk

Dec.r Meeting 1805

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbr. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the 9th day of December Inst., at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

1st. To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting

2d Ly For the Town to hear the Request of Nathan Bridges Respecting the Taxes which he Collected of Daniel Newton late of Southborough, which Taxes were abated to said Bridges on a list of Assessment in the hands of S.d Bridges and allowed to him the Bridges by the Town. And for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

3d Ly To See if the Town will make any alteration Respecting a former Vote of the Town Respecting the spot on which to set a Meeting House, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

4th Ly To See if any person is disposed to loan any money to the Committee Chosen for the purpose of Building the New Meeting House and for the Town to give said Committee such Instructions Respecting procuring Money for the above purpose as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. Given under Our hands and Seal at Southbr. this Second day of December in the year of our Lord 1805

Jrow.h Jugler
Jer.h Newton
Jn.o Bellows
Willard Newton
Silas Brigham
} Selectmen of Southbr.

Worcester ss Dec.r 9th 1805

Pursuant to the within Warrant warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time & place for the purpose within mentioned

Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbr.

Southbr. Dec.r 9th 1805

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz.

1st Chose Joseph Bullard Moderator for said Meeting

2d Voted to give Nathan Bridges until the first of April next to pay in the money into the Treasury of said Town that he collected of Daniel Newton, on Condition that he give Security to the Treasurer of S.d Town on Interest from the time he had it of S.d Newton

Voted not passed

3d Voted to pass over

Then Voted to dissolve said Meeting Joseph Bullard Moderator

Recorded by Jrow.h Jugler Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Southb'r. Gentlemen ——— July 28

We have assess'd the Polls and Estates of said Town according to Law and
agreeable to the Vote of said Town, And have Committed Lists thereof
One unto Peter Fay of the Sum of ——— £ 680 : 75 —
One other to Jonas Ball Jr of the Sum of — ——— 193 : 83 ———
With warrants in due form of Law for
Collecting and paying in the Sums unto } Total £ 1174 : 58
Abner Parker Town Treasurer or Successor in said Office on or before the first
day of January 1806 ———

Southborough January ye 8th 1806 ———

Mark Collins — } assessors of
Jeremiah Newton } Southb'r
Timothy Bellows }

Southb'r: February ye 28th 1806

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough to Settle with Abner
Parker Treasurer of said Town for the year past. Having examined
the Books and accounts we find he has been Chargable with the
Sum of ——— £ 229 5 : 04
And he produced Vouchers that he has paid the } £ 997 : 69
Sum of ———
And he is still Chargable with the Sum of £ 1297 : 35

Ironbridge Taylor } Selectmen
Jeremiah Newton }
Timothy Bellows } of
Willard Newton } Southb'r
Silas Brigham }

Abner Parker Treasurer

Further Chargable on Note against Jos Fay ——— £ 10 : 44
on Note against Minot Stone ——— 22 : 00
So on account against Mark Collins for the Hearse Road £ 3 : 00
Do against Daniel Johnson for the Road near his House 1 : 50
Do against Elijah Brigham for the Burying yard 2 : 00
So Interest on Several Notes of hand ——— 7 : 71
£ 47 65

March Warrant 1806

Worcester ss

To Jonas Bull Jr: Constable for Southbor^o^ greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required (forthwith) To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday ye Third day of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law directs, and for the Town to determin whether they will Chuse Collectors to Collect this present years Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

3dly For the Town to Chuse Grave digers and Some person to Sweep Lock and unlock the Meeting House the year ensuing ——

4thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways the year ensuing and State the price of Labour done on the Same and Pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

5th ly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to hire a Schoolmaster and Mistress the year ensuing, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

6th ly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met.

7th ly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whom they are justly Indebted ——

8th ly For the Town to determin whether there Swine Shall run at large the year Ensuing ——

9th ly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the Support of their poor the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the poor of said Town as they think best when met

10th ly To See if the Town will give Nathan Bridges Jr liberty to Improve a part of the highway leading from S^d^ Nathan Bridges Jr to Josiah Bridges and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting, given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this Seventeenth day of February in ye year of Our Lord 1806 ——

Thos Taylor Jeremiah Newton Jun^r^ Solomon Willard Newton Silas Brigham

Selectmen of Southboro ——

Worcester ss March ye 3^d^ 1806 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southbor^o^ Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned

Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southboro

Southborough March ye 3d 1806 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz.

1st Chose Joseph Bullard Moderator for said Meeting ——

2dly Made Choice of the following Town Offices ——

Town Clerk Ivorbridge Taylor

Selectmen | Ivorbridge Taylor Timothy Bellows Jeremiah Newton Silas Bridham Willard Newton —

Town Treasurer | Abner Parker ——

Assessors | Mark Collins Jeremiah Newton Jn.y Bellows

Then Voted to set up the Collections of the Taxes to the lowest bidder they to procure Sentoman to the Satisfaction of the Town ——

West End Stuck & to Peter Fay at Three pence 2 Farthings 3/1/2

East End to Jonas Ball Jr at Three pence two Farthings 3/1/2

Constables | Peter Fay Jonas Ball Jr

Tythingmen | Benjamin Collins Jeremiah Newton Dexter Ball

Surveyors of | Elijah Brigham. Eben.r Samll Jonerson Wm Sylvester

high ways | Brigham Stide Nathan.l Bridges Jr ——

Fence Viewers | Wm. Taylor Dexter Ball Joseph Bullard —

Field Drivers | Wm. Taylor Jonas Ball Jr Jonah Harvey Benj.a Parker

Pound Keeper | Phinehas Brigham ——

Hog Reeves | Capt Parker. Calvin Angier Temple Parker. Ebn.r Brigham

Sealer of Leather | Ebn.r Newton, Surveyor of Lumber Hezekiah Jay ——

Surveyor of hemp | Nathan Bridges Jr

Deer Reeves | Isaac Morse Daniel Johnson ——

N.B. All the above named Officers of whom an oath is required were sworn as the Law directs excepting the Deer Reeves ——

3dly Grave digers | Ebn.r Bellows Eli. Bruce ——

Phinehas Brigham to Sweep Lock and unlock the Meeting House

4th Voted to grant the Sum of Four Hundred dollars to Repair high ways to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within s.d Town, Labour set at Eight Cents an Hour ——

Highway grant

5th Voted to grant the Sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars to hire a School Master and Mistress. Then Voted to appropriate Eighty four Dollars for a Woman School to be equally divided between the Squadrons ——

Town grant for School

School Committee | Caleb Newton Samll Jonerson William Brigham Phinehas Brigham ——

Voted to grant Twenty Cord of wood to be Equally divided between the Squadrons, and to be good oak or walnut four feet in length the Inspectors Elijah Brigham Luther Fay Major Bannister Elisha Johnson

March Meeting Contnd

School Wood

	£	d
Center Set up and Struck of to Josiah Newton at		21/01
East End to Dealer Ball at		22/3
South side to Phinehas Bemis at		20/0
West End to Peter Jay at		22/0

8th Voted to grant the Sum of Nine Hundred Dollars to pay Town debt
Town grant to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town

9th Voted allowed the following accounts

Accounts Allowed

To the assessors for their Services	21:05
To Abner Parker	5:01
To Josh Ballard	4:16
To Phinehas Brigham	3:50

8th Voted not to have their Swine run at large

9th and 12 Voted to set up such of the poor as are not able to earn any thing to the lowest bidder Voted to leave Timothy Paine and Smj Bruce in the hands of the Selectmen

Poor

Hannah Ampsden Struck of to Nathl Este	5/6
Wido Mixer to Josiah Joyer at	3/20
Lydia Ampsden and Child to Calvin Angier at	5 Cents per week
Susannah Ward to John Nichols Said Nichols to give	Noise 1 Cent per week.

Voted to leave Samll Dunton and Wife in the hands of ye Selectmen

10th Voted to give Nathan Bridges Liberty to Improve the Road from the Land of his brother to his House he to keep gates at each End

Road by N Bridges he to pay to the Town

Then Voted to adjourn This Meeting to the first Monday of April next at four oClock afternoon to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town

50 Cts

Attest Joseph Bullard Moderator

Southbor. April ye 7th 1806

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and adjourn'd to Benj Harris Hall to meet at Seven oClock, at Seven oClock the Town met and made Choice of the Several Tythingmen as Recorded in the Second article

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Joseph Bullard Moderator

Recorded by Ivesbridge Sayler Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Peter Fay Constable for Southborough Greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote for Governor Lt Governor and Senators) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday ye Seventh day of April next at One of the Clock afternoon, then and there to give in their Votes for a Governor Lt Govr and Senators agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth: Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town. (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining Business of S.d Meeting

2dly To See if the Town will agree to adopt Some Suitable measures to prevent unnecessary Travelling on the Lords day and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

3dly To See if the Town will Lay the Town way leading from Oak hill so Called, out to the Town way near Lem.l Chamberlains and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

4th ly To See if the Town will make any alteration Respecting a former Vote of the Town Respecting the Spot on which to set the New Meeting House and for the Town to Chuse a Committee to Stake out the ground and Report to the Town and for the Town to accept of the Report of Said Committee or for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six——

Trowbridge Taylor, Timothy Bellows, Jeremiah Newton } Selectmen of Southborough
Silas Brigham, Willard Newton }

Worcester ss ——

April ye 7th 1806——

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Summoned and notified the Inhabitants of S.d Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —— Peter Fay Constable for Southbor.h

April Meeting 1806 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Gov.r Lt. Gov.r and Senators which were as follows Sig ——

For Gov.r — Hio Exel.y Caleb Strong Esqr ——— 103 Votes
Hon.r James Sullivan Esqr ——— 21 Votes

For Lt. Gov.r — Hio Hon.r Edward H. Robbins Esqr ——— 99 Votes
Hon.r William Heath Esqr ——— 99 Votes

For Senators —
Hon.r Daniel Bigelow Esqr ——— 93 Votes
Hon.r Tho.s Hale Esqr ——— 94 Votes
Hon.r Elijah Brigham Esqr ——— 93 Votes
Hon.r Salem Town Esqr ——— 94 Votes
— Edward Bangs Esqr ——— 20 Votes
— Henry Merrick Esqr ——— 21 Votes
Sam.l Jones Esqr ——— 21 Votes
Moses White Esqr ——— 20 Votes

1.st Chose Joseph Bullard Moderator for the Remaining Business of Said Meeting ——

2.d Voted to direct the Fence officers of the Town to put the Laws in force respecting the observation of the Lords day ——

3.d Voted to let said way to any person that shall apply they to keep Gates or bars at each place where the fences are erected ——

Will have not put out

Voted to Grant Said Road to Hem.l Chamberlain and Robert Fay Jr for three Dollars for one year ——

4.th Voted to Chuse a Committee of five to Stake out the ground to Set the New Meeting House on — Chose Charles Angier Robert Fay Jr Sol.m Eaton Mark Collins Abner Parker — Then Voted to have the New Meeting House Set where the Committee have Staked out the ground ——

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

attest Joseph Bullard Moderator —

Recorded by Trowbridge Jaques Town Clerke

Worcester ss

To Jonas Ball jr Constable for Southborough.

greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required, forthwith, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough (qualified by Law to Vote for afairs of said Town of Southborough to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of May next at One of the Clock in the afternoon thereof (if they see cause) to Elect some person to Represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year ensuing, Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at time and place aforesaid — — then and there to act on the following articles Viz——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining Business of said Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to hear the Request of a number of the Inhabitants of said Town Respecting a Vote of the Town passed at their last annual April Meeting Respecting the Spot on which to set the New Meeting House, And for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Spot of ground on which to set said House as they think best when met——

3dly To See if the Town will order and direct that Neat Cattle Horses or Horse kind Mules or asses shall not go at large within the limits of said Town without a Keeper and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

4thly for the Town to hear a List of Jurors made out by the Selectmen and for the Town to accept of the same if they see cause, and Elect out the number required by Law to be put into the boxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

5thly To See if the Town will procure a Bell to be put upon the New Meeting House and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

6thly To See if the Town will give the Committee Chosen to superintend the Building the New Meeting House any Instructions Respecting the Pews in the Old Meeting House and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

May Meeting 1806 ——

7th My To See if the Town will Let to any Persons that Shall apply the Towns Common near the Meeting House for such term of Time as Shall be occupied for Raising the New Meeting House. (Excepting what Shall be necessary for the use of the Town to Raise S.d House) and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding S.d Meeting, given under our hands and seal at Southborough this Fourteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and six ——

Isaac Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Jeremiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss May 5th 1806
Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough specified as within to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned ——

Jonas Ball jr Constable for Southb.r

Southborough May 6th 1806 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

Voted not to send a Representative the present year ——

1st Chose Jonas Ball jr Moderator for the Remaining business of S.d Meeting ——

Subject to the fourth vote ——

1th By Jurors Voted to accept of a list of Jurors as laid before the Town by the Selectmen ——

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Select out of the list the Number Required by Law Chose Peter Fay — Abner Parker Mark Collins. Said Committee made report which was accepted by the Town and the Number Required by Law was put into the boxes ——

3d vote Voted that Neat Cattel Horses and Horse kind Mules and Asses shall not go at large without a keeper agreeable to the Law on that Subject ——

4th vote Voted to pass over this article ——

1st Voted to leave the Matter in the Hands of the Selectmen Respecting the Subject matter of this article ——

2d Voted to Chuse a Committee of Six, Three out of the number of Inhabitants and three out of the other part of the Town

Meeting Chose John Johnson Joel Brewer Joseph Onthank Benjamin

House Spot Banister Mark Collins and Jeremiah Newton ——

Voted to Reconsider their Vote passt at their last April Meeting Respecting the spot on which to set the New Meeting House, said Committee made Report to the Town which was accepted by the Town. The Report was to bring the Meeting House forward about Twenty feet from the spot agreed upon at the last Meeting, at which place the Committee set up a Stake ——

6 Voted to procure a bell to be put on the New Meeting

Bell House —— Then Voted to direct the Committee to procure the Money and procure a Bell ——

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —— Attest Jonas Bull Jr Moderator

Recorded by Trows Tayler Town Clerke ——

Worcester ss To Peter Fay Constable for Southborough Greeting of

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required (forthwith,) to warn all the Inhabitants and Freeholders Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Thursday ye 29th day of May Inst at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ——

2d For the Town to determin in what way they will procure or take measures they will take for the purpose of Raising the New Meeting House or give the Committee Chosen to Superintend the Building said House, such Instructions as said Town think proper Respecting Raising & Placing said House as they think best when met ——

and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Premises said and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Fail not and make return of this warrant Given under Our hands and Seal at Southbro this 24th day of May in the year of Our Lord 1806 ——

Trows Tayler Jonathan Brooks } Selectmen of

Jeremiah Newton Willard Newton } Southbro

Worcester ss May ye 29th 1806 ——

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned ——

Peter Fay Constable for Southbro

May Meeting 29th

Southborough May y 29th 1806 ——

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceed to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Jonas Ball Jr Moderator for S.d Meeting ——

2d Voted to Rise the Bonds to raise the New Meeting House
Bonds to Raise the Meeting House
Voted to Allow those Bonds that work the first day 75 Cents pr day and after to Allow 1 Dollar per day the Town to find a dinner and liquer that shall be necessary ——
Then Voted to leave the Remaining part of the Business to the Committee to use their discretion Respecting Raising the House. Then Voted to adjourn for one hour for the purpose of giveing the Committee opertunity to make out a list of the Bonds to Raise S.d House ——
The Town met agreeable to adjournment The Committee Red a list of the Bonds they had Stated; which was accepted by the Town, Then Voted that the Bonds that assist in Raising S.d House Receive their pay in the same way as those that have procured Timber and other stuff
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Attest Jonas Ball Jr Moderator

Recorded by Trow.s Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southbor.gh greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the Congress of the United States of America) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the 3d day of November next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for for Some Person to Represent the South Worcester in the Congress of the United States of America, agreeable to the Constitution of Said States and a Law of this Commonwealth dividing the State into Districts ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Said. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 13th day of October in the year of Our Lord 1806 ——

Trowbridge Taylor Timy Bellows Jeremiah Newton
Silas Brigham Willard Newton Selectmen of Southb

Worcester ss Nov.r y.e 3.d 1806 ——

Pursuant to the within Warrant warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough Qualified for the purpose of Voting as within mentioned to meet at time and place as within directed ——

Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southb.a

Southb.a Nov.r y.e 3.d 1806 ——

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough legally assembled for the purpose of giving in their Votes for some person to Represent the South Worcester district in the Congress of the United States of America —— The Votes were as follows Viz ——

For Jubez Upham Esqr	56 Votes
For Edward Bangs Esqr	10 Votes

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are Required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday y.e 27 th, day of October Inst.t at One of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz —— 1.st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting ——

2.dly For the Town to hear the Report of the Committee Chosen to superintend the Building of the New Meeting House in said Town. And for the Town to determin what method they will take for the purpose of raising a Sum of Sufficient to pay the expence of Building said House and for the Town to direct (if they see cause) that the Pews in said House be sold at publick Vendue. And also that an appraisal be made of said Pews (if they think proper) previous to the sale. And for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting any or all of the aforementioned propositions Contained in this article as the Town Shall think best when met ——

3.dly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the purpose of leveling the Towns Common and making the ground more Convenient round the New Meeting House, And for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

4.thly To see if the Town will grant to any person who Shall apply Liberty to set Stables on the Towns Common. And for the Town to determin on what part of the Towns Common S.d Stables Shall be set in order to make them Convenient and ornamental, And pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

5.thly For the Town to determin what they will do with the Old meeting House, And if they think proper to direct that it shall be pulled down or sold as it now stands, or dispose of it in such way and manner as they think proper, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met

October Meeting 1806

6th Art. For the Town to determin what Measures they Will take for the purpose of Raising a Sum of Money Sufficient to pay for the Bell which the Town Committee was directed to purchase and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting as they think best when met ——

7th Art. To See if the Town will grant a Quantity of fire wood to the Widow Abigail Moor and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 13th day of October in the year of Our Lord 1806 ——

Worcester ss October y 27th 1806 ——

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough to meet at time & place for the purpose within mentioned

Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southbo

Selectmen of Southbo
Trow Taylor
Tim Bowers
Jos Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton

Southborough October y 27th 1806 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for said Meeting ——

Past to the Seventh artic ——

7th artic Voted to grant Six Cords of Wood to be oak or Walnut four feet in length to be Cut and Corded

Wid Moors Wood

Struck of to Col Bull one Cord at ... 2:35
Struck of to Dea Eaton Five Cords at ... 2:20
Col Bull Inspector ——

2d artic The Committee made Report of the Cost of the New Meeting House which they Estimated at that time to be ... 179:63

Meeting House Matters

Then Voted to Sell the Pews in said House to raise Money to pay for said House ——

Then Voted to have the Pews in S. House appraised at a Sum Sufficient to pay for S. House ——

Chose the Same Committee that Superintended the Building of said House to make said appraisal ——

Voted that when said Pews are appraised that they Shall be Set up to the highest Bidder (that is to say) to See who will give the highest Sum for a Choice

3 & 4th Past for the Present ——
5th Voted to Chuse a Committee to dispose of the Old Meting House
Chose Peter Fay John Johnson and Benjamin Champney —
6th Past for the Present ——
2 o'clk Voted that the Committee make out the Conditions of Sale at
the adjournment of the Meting ——
Then Voted to adjourn this Meting to Monday ye 3d day of
November next at One of the Clock P.M. to meet at the
Meting House in Said Town. Attest Jonas Bull Jr Moderator

Southborough Novr ye 3d 1806 ——

The Town Met agreable to adjournment and adjourned to Brig
Jonas Bull to meet in half an Hour, The Town met agreable
to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

2 o'clk. The Committee made Report of the appraisal of the Pews which
appraisal of the Pews. was accepted by the Town And for a particular discription
of the appraisal of Said Pews Reference is to be had to a plan of
Said Pews Layd in the Town Clerks Office —
The Committee made Report of the Conditions of Sale
which when Corrected by the Town is as follows Viz —

Conditions of Sale ——

The Pews in the New Meting House will be Set up to the
Highest bidder (viz) to see what the Inhabitants of Said Town
will give for a Choice above the Sum they are appraised
at, The highest bidder is to be the purchaser, If any dispute
arise the Pew will be set up again, Six pr Cent to be paid
down as Earnest money, Forty four pr Cent in thirty
days, Twenty five pr Cent in Sixty days, And the remaining Twenty five pr Cent in one year, from the Sale
The purchaser to give good Security in Six days after the
Sale or the Earnest Money is to be forfited, No Sum will
be Considered as a bid Short of Twenty five Cents, After a
bid is made if no other bid is made within one minute
it is to be Struck off to the last bidder, The purchaser to the
Pew to make his Choice in Six minits after it is bid off ——
The Sale to Commence on Monday ye 17th Instant at
Nine O Clock in the forenoon at the New Meting
House ——

Then Voted to Reserve one Pew as a Ministerial Pew to be the
Towns property, Then Voted to Reserve three other Pews to
Remain the Towns property, The Committee to make
Choice of each of Said Pews
3 parts Past over finally ——
4th Past for the present ——

October Meeting Continued

5th art The Committee made Report that they have had no time to attend to ——— a Number of Votes were passed and all Rescinded, except the Vote to have the Old Meeting House Stand until after Sundries ——
6th Passed for the Present ———
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday ye 17 day of Nov. Inst. at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon to meet at the Old Meeting House in said Town

Jonas Bull Jr Moderator

Southborough Nov. ye 17th 1806 ———

2d art The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded as follows Viz
Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Respecting the Ministerial Pews and two others as mentioned on the plan ———
Voted to Chuse said Committee to sell the Pews and collect the Money and pay out ———
Voted that the title of the Pews be what was red by the Clerke —
Voted to Chuse Trow. Taylor and Jonas Bull Jr Vendue Masters
Voted to adjourn for half an Hour to meet in the New Meeting House
The Town met according to adjournment and proceeded to the Sale of the Pews ——— Adjourned for half an Hour Met again and proceeded on the Sale of the Pews ——— Voted to let David Temple bid on the Pews —
Then Voted to adjourn until Tomorrow at Nine O Clock to meet at the New Meeting House Attest Jonas Bull Moderator ———

Nov. r. ye 18th 1806 ———

The Town Met according to adjournment and proceed on the Sale of the Pews, — adjourned for half an Hour — met again and Continued the Sale of the Pews ———
Reconsidered the Vote to Reserve four Pews and Voted to sell one other Pew ———
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday ye 1st day of December next at Twelve O Clock at noon to meet at the New Meeting House in S.d Town ———

Attest Jonas Bull Jr Moderator

Southborough Dec.r ye 1st 1806 ———

The Town met according to adjournment and proceed to act as follows Viz ———
2d art Voted to adjourn to Brighams Hall and met according to adjournment ———
The Committee made Report of the Sale of the Pews and Exhibited a plan of the Pews to be Lodged in the Town Clerks Office which was accepted by the Town and accordingly Lodged in S.d Office ———

Voted to give the Security of the Pews by Passing the following Vote —
At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Legally assembled on the first day of December Instt 1806 —
Voted that for and in Consideration of the several Sums paid by each Individual who purchased Pews in the New Meeting House in said Town at publick Vendue, The said Town doth hereby Grant sell and Convey unto Each of said Persons their Heirs and assigns forever, to be by them severally holden as their Sold and the said Town doth hereby engage to warrant and defend the said Pews to them their Heirs & assigns against the lawfull Claims and demands of all Persons, And for a more particular discription of said Pews, the Several parts of said House in which they are situated, the Several persons to whome they were sold the Number and parties of said Pews Reference is to be had to a plan of said Pews which is Lodged in the Town Clerks Office —

4th Voted to Chuse a Committee to Stake out Stable ground — Chose Steman Fay Mark Collins and Jeremiah Newton —

6th Voted to pay for the Bell out of the Choice money Raised by the Sale of the Pews — Then Voted to adjourn to the 22d day of December Instt at One of the Clock afternoon to meet at the Meeting House in said Town Attest Jonas Ball Jr Moderator —

Southboro, December y 22d 1806 —

The Town met according to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz — adjourned to Brigham's Hall met according to
2d adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz —
Voted to direct the Clerk to make a Record of the Report of the Committee which was made on the first day of the Meeting
Voted to direct the Committee to make out a particular account of the cost of the New Meeting House and make report at a futer Meeting —
3d Laid over Jointly —
4th Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Respecting the Stable ground they had Staked out —
Attest Voted to Chuse a Committee to confer with the Owners of the Old Stables and to Receive applications of any person who wishes to build New Stables Chose Steman Fay Willard Newton Jeremiah Newton Jonas Ball Jr and Lemt Chamberlain
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —
Attest Jonas Ball Jr Moderator

Recorded by Ivers Bridge Taylor Town Clerk

Nov^r. Meeting 1806 Warrant—

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith, to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S^d Town of Southborough, on Monday y^e 17^th day of Nov^r Inst^t at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1^st To Chuse a Moderater for S^d Meeting ——

2^dly To See if the Town will grant to the Singers in S^d Town the Seats in the front Gallery in the New Meeting House in S^d Town, to use and improve during the Town's pleasure and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met— And for the Town to determin what part of S^d House they will Reserve for their own use Exclusive of the Pews that are to be sold and for the Town to determin whether Town business shall be done in said House and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

3^dly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to make arrangements for the dedication of the New Meeting House in S^d Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Here of fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon, to us on or before the time appointed for holding S^d Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 13^th day of Nov^r in the year of Our Lord 1806 ——

Thos. Taylor
Jon^a Newton
Willard Newton
} Selectmen of Southbor^o

Worcester ss Nov^r y^e 17^th 1806 ——

Pursuant to the within I have Notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough, Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and place as within directed —— Jonas Bull Jr Constable for Southbo^o

Southbor.gh Nov.r y.e 17th 1806——
The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——
1st Chose Jonas Bull Jr Moderator ——
2dly Voted to let the Singers in said Town up and improve the Seats in the front Gallery in the New Meeting House during the Town's pleasure ——
Singers Seats Voted that no hat shall be hung up in the New Meeting House above the Railing of the Pews, N.B. This Vote was passed before the Pews were Sold ——
Then Voted to adjourn to the New Meeting House to meet in half an Hour —— met and opened the Meeting but no Votes were passed adjourned after some time for half an hour met again and at Night adjourned until next day at Nine O Clock to meet at the New Meeting House ——
Attest Jonas Bull Jr Moderator

Nov.r y.e 18th 1806 ——
Met according to adjournment at noon adjourned for half an Hour Met again
3dly Voted to Chuse a Committee to make arrungments for the Dedication Dedication of the New Meeting House ——
Chose the former Committee who Superintended the building of said House ——
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first day of Jan.y next at 12 O Clock at noon —— to meet at the New Meeting House in said Town ——
Attest Jonas Bull Jr Moderator

Southborough Dec.r y.e 1st 1806 ——
The Town met according to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——
2dly Voted to leave the two Pews that are the Town's property in the hands of the Selectmen and their Successors (during the Towns pleasure) to dispose of as they think proper ——
Pews the Towns Property Voted that the Ministerial Pew be for the use of the Rev.d Jonathan Parker during the Towns Pleasure ——
Voted that Town business be done in the New Meeting House, N. B. This last Vote was passed after the Pews were Sold and Security was given and the Pews Conveyed by a Vote of the Town, as Recorded Page 92 ——

Nov.r Meeting 1806 Continued

3.d Vote The Committee Reported that they had appointed the 17 day of Dec.r Inst.t for the Dedication, Excepted by the Town ——
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 22.d day of Dec.r Instant at One O Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town —— Attest Jonas Bull Jr Moderator

Decem.r y 22.d, 1806 ——

The Town met agreable to adjournment and adjourned to Brigham's Hall —— Met according to adjournment and proceed to act as follows Viz ——

2.d Vote Voted to have the Committee erect a Canopy over the Pulpit in the New Meeting House ——
Voted to have the Bell rung at twelve O Clock on each day except Sundays. Voted to have it rung on Sundays at ten O Clock, and to begin at Ten Minets before Eleven and continue until the Minister gitts into the Meeting House — Ringing the Bell
Also at half past twelve and Ten Minets before One and Continued as before, also to toll the Bell on Funeral occasions — also the same person to Sweep Lock and unlock the Meeting House ——
Voted to have the aforesaid Services Set up to the Lowest bidder from this time until March Meeting ——
Set up and Struck off to Phinehas Brigham for $2: 50
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Jonas Bull Jr Moderator

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk

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Southborough Feb'y y 27th, 1807

At a Meeting of the Selectmen & the Town Southborough
so S.M. with Abner Parker Town Treasurer for the year
past Viewing - Examined the Books and accounts we find
he has been Chargable with the sum of ₤ 2696 : 09
and he produced Vouchers that he has ₤ 1027 : 21
paid the Sum - -
and he is still Chargable with the - ₤ 1568 : 88
Sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - - ?

Jrow Taylor - } Selectmen &
Timothy Bellows } Southborough
Jeremiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Abner Parker Treasurer

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one Note against Elijah Flagg for	₤ 18 : 50
for the Survy Road for 1806	3 : 00
for the Road by Joseph Johnsons for the year 1806	1 : 50
for the Road by Chamberlains Land still remains due } for Elijah Woods Note for what Cattle Bridges }	3 : 00
owed the Town for Daniel Newtons Note	10 : 81
do Joseph Johnson Note for Land near his House	38 : 50
do Work done for the Old Meeting House - - - - -	72 : 21
do Note against Eli Bruce	9 : 50
do Note against Eli Bruce for the Road near his land for 1806 and 1807	1 : 50
	₤ 152 : 52

March Warrant 1807

(Seal)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required (forthwith) to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the 2.d day of March next at Twelve O'Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz——

1.st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting ——

2.d Ly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs and for the Town to determine whether they will hire Collectors to Collect this present years taxes and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the proposions contained in the foregoing article as they think best when met——

3.d Ly For the Town to make Choice of Grave Diggers and some person to open lock and unlock the Meeting House and also to ring the Bell of S.d House at such times as S.d Town shall direct and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met

4.th Ly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways the year Ensuing and State the price of labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

5.th Ly For the Town to grant a sum of Money to hire a School Master and Mistress and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

6.th Ly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

7.th Ly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are Justly Indebted ——

8.th Ly For the Town to determin whether their Swine Shall run at large the year ensuing ——

9.th Ly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of their Poor the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the poor of said Town as they Shall think best when met ——

10.th Ly To See if the Town will procure a Hearse for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town on funeral Occations and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

11.th Ly To See if the Town will dispose of a part of the Old Town way over Brakenock Hill so called and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

12.th Ly For the Town to hear the Request of Joseph Johnson respecting the Town way leading from S.d Johnsons to the Town way leading from Aaron Newtons to Marlborough line and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

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To
13 Ty For the Town to hear the Request of a Number of Persons for Liberty to Set Stores on the Towns Common and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting leveling the Towns Common and making it Convenient and ornamental as they think best when met —

Stereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings therein to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting. Given under Our Hands and Seal at Southborough this fourteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord 1807 —

Worcester ss March ye 2.d 1807 —

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpose as within directed by setting up a written notification at the Meeting House in S.d Town

Jonas Ball Constable for Southbor.

Trow.s Taylor —
Timothy Bellows
Jeremiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton —

} Selectmen of
} Southbor.h

Jonas Ball Constable for Southbor.h

Southborough March ye 2.d 1807 — —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

1.st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator for S.d Meeting — —
2.d ditto Chose Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk —

Selectmen } Trowbridge Taylor Timothy Bellows Jeriah Newton
} Benjamin Parker Mark Collins —

Town Treasurer } Abner Parker —
Assessors — } Mark Collins Timothy Bellows Joel Brewer. Jr

Voted to Set up the Collections of this years Taxes to the lowest bidder
West End Struck off to Elisha Johnson at 6 Cents on the Pound —
East End to Jonas Ball at 5 Cents on the Pound —
Mark Collins and Samuele Chamberlain their Bondsman
Chose Jonas Ball Constable and Elisha Johnson Collector —

Surveyors of } Center Pinchas Brigham N End Peter Fay —
high Ways } S. Side Aaron Collins E End Caleb Newton —

Fence Viewers } Jonas Ball Nathan Bridges Jr Corning Williams —
Field drivers } Sylvester Fay Calvin Angier David Johnson Ebn.r Brigham
Pound Keeper } Pinchas Brigham —
Hog Reeves } Temple Parker Elijah Fay Ephraim Ward Daniel Collins Dan.s Dexter Ball Hemon Parker —
Sealer of Leather } Ebn.r Newton Surveyor of Lumber Nehemiah Fay

Surveyor of Stamp } Asahel Mathews Jun.r Amos Draper Daniel Johnson
3.d Sealer Sizes } Ebn.r Newton 3.d Pinchas

Voted to Set up the Ringing of the Bell to the lowest bidder
Voted to have it Rung at Twelve O Clock at noon and to have it Tolled at Funerals. And on Sundays to have it rung One Hour before Exercise in the Morning, and 15 minits before each of the Exercises and to continue until the Ministers gits into the House and at other times of Religious Worship the same as on Sundays. Set up for one year to Ring the Bell and Sweep Yards and unlock the Meeting House struck off to John Collins at Twenty five Dollars —

March Meeting 1807 Continued

4th artl Voted to grant the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within said Town, and State the proportion of labour at Eight Cents an Hour. Voted to have Four Hogs procured for the use of the Town to be used on the Highways to be procured by the Selectmen

5th artl Voted to grant the Sum of Three Hundred ~~Dollars~~ and Fifty Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town Voted to appropriate Eighty Four Dollars for a Woman School

School Committee Joseph Johnson Benjamin Jay Phinehas Bemis Collins Williams

Voted to grant Twenty Cords of Wood to be Equally divided between the Squadrons to be good Oak or Walnut to be cut and Corded four feet in length

Set apart Stock of
Center to Benj. Chamberlain at 13/6
West End to Peter Jay at 12/11
South Side to Amasa Healand at 10/0
East End to Benj. Chamberlain 13/0

Inspectors Col Solomon Estes Wm Ord Ebenezer Johnson
S. S. Aaron Collins & Enoch Nichols Jay

6th artl Said until the adjournment of the Meeting
Said to April Meeting

Then Voted to grant the Sum of Nine Hundred Dollars to pay Town Debts to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town

7th artl Allowed the following accounts
To Abner Parker 5:0
To Joseph Bullard 8:26
To the Assessors 23:75
To Phinehas Brigham 1:00

8th artl Voted not to have their Swine run at large

9th artl Voted to set up the poor of the Town to the lowest bidder those that are not able to earn any thing, the Town to Clothe them and pay their Doctoring
Hannah Appleton Struck off to Nathl Estes at 8/8
Widw Moses to Josiah Jager at 5/6
Widw Johnson to David Johnson 90 Cents
Voted to leave the other poor upon the hands of the Selectmen

10th May Voted to procure a Hearse for the use of the Town on funeral occasions Voted to Chuse a Committee to procure a Hearse Chose Benjn Parker Dexter Ball Willard Newton April Meeting Voted to direct said Committee to build a House to deposit said Hearse in Voted to have it built at the East end of the Hall

11th artl Voted to Chuse a Committee to view the Road and report at the adjournment of the Meeting
Chose Mark Cressey Josiah Johnson Benjn Chamberlain

March Meeting 1807 Contin'd

64
11 Voted to grant to Eli Brown his Heirs and assigns the Land mentioned
Eli Brown in his petition under the Restrictions therein said Brown to pay to the Town the Sum of three Dollars and fifty Cents
64
12 Voted to Chuse a Committee to View said Land and Report to the
Land Town Clerk Barr Barrister Mark Collins Esqr Chamberlain
Voted to grant to Joseph Johnson his Heirs and assigns the Land as
described in the Report of the Committee he paying to the Town
the Sum of thirty eight Dollars and fifty Cents ——
64
13 Voted to grant to John Johnson and others Land to Set Stable as ag
reeable to their request. ——
Voted to Chuse a Committee to Lay out the Town Common Clerk
Mark Collins Jeremiah Newton Willard Newton Charles Angier and
Josiah Newton Voted to adjourn to Eleven oClock to meet in
Town House, Met according to adjournment and proceeded to act on Several
articles as Recorded above, Then Voted to adjourn to the 4th May at Nine
oClock at one of the Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House in Town

Attest James Bull Moderator ——

Town Meeting May 4th 1807 ——

The Town met according to the adjournment and proceeded to act
on Several articles as Recorded above Then Voted to adjourn this Meet
ing to Monday the 6th May of April next at four oClock P.M.
to Meet at the Meeting House in said Town ——

Attest James Bull Moderator

Town Meeting April the 6th 1807 ——

The Town met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded to
act as follows Viz ——
2 Paid Clerk Mark Collins Selectman as Recorded on this article
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Attest James Bull Moderator ——

Recorded by Fran.s Taylor Town Clerk

April Meeting 1807

Worcester ss ——

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough —— Greeting

(Seal)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S. Town (Qualified by Law to Vote for Govr Lieut Govr and Senators) to meet at the Meeting House in S. Town on Monday ye Sixth day of April next at One of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their Votes for a Govr Lieut Govr and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution and the Laws of this Commonwealth, Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S. Town (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S. Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to hear the Request of the Centre School District Respecting a Spot of ground whereon to Set a School House and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly To See if the Town will direct the Selectmen to give orders to Hezh Chamberlain Nathan Bridges Jr and James Bridges for the Sums awarded them by the County Commissioners for the Road laid out through their Land, and any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

4th For the Town to determin what use Shall be made of the Money procured by the Sale of the Old Meeting House and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

5thly To See if the Town will give the Committee Chosen to Superintend the Building of the New Meeting House, any further Instruction Respecting finishing or Completing the Same and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

6thly To See if the Town will direct that no Cattle Horses or Mules shall not go at large on the Town Common or within the limits of the Town without a Keeper and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S. Meeting Given under Our hands and Seal at Southborough This 16th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1807 ——

Selectmen of Southboro

Drew Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Benj Parker

Worcester ss April ye 6th 1807 ——

By Virtue of the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough Qualified to Vote as within directed to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned ——

Jonas Ball Constable for Southboro

Apl 1807 Meeting

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough legally assembled on the sixth day of April 1807, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Governour Lieut Governour and Senators and Councellors agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the Votes being sorted and Counted were as follows viz —

For Govr	The Hon Eldridge Gerry Esqr	97 Votes
	Hon Lt James Sullivan Esqr	96 Votes
For Lt Govr	The Honor Edward H Robbins Esqr	94 Votes
	The Hon Levi Lincoln Esqr	97 Votes
	The Hon Benj Chamberlain	1 Vote
For Senators	The Hon Salem Town Esqr	89 Votes
	The Hon Elijah Brigham Esqr	89 do
	The Hon Thos Hale Esqr	89 do
	James Hemdal Esqr	89 do
	The Hon Rufus Mann Esqr	15 do
	Edward Bangs Esqr	15 do
	Moses White Esqr	15 do
	Sumr Jones Esqr	16 do

Voted that Hezekiah Ivy Moderator for the Remaining business of said Meeting —

Voted to chuse a Committee of three to go and view the ground for a School House and Report — Chose James Hall Peter Ivy and Major Barnister

Voted to grant to the Center School District a spot of ground to set a School House upon the Southwest Corner to be three rods from the Burying yard then to be set in such a position as not to Incumber the Road, also room to set a Wood House and a privilege to cross said Lands for the purpose of Repairing the same —

Voted to Adjourn over

The Committee to Report that the Old Meeting House sold for enough to Defray the Expenses for Liquor — $72: 20

Voted that said Money be appropriated for the purpose of Levelling the Town Common —

Voted to direct the Committee not to Erect a Canopy over the Pulpit Voted that there be a Covering provided for the Canopy The Committee then made a Report of the Cost of the New Meeting House which was accepted as follows

Voted that Neat Cattle Horses Mules or Apes shall not go at large within the limits of said Town without a keeper, Except those that have Liberty from the Selectmen —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Hezekiah Ivy Moderator —

Recorded by Brown Sugden Town Clerk

May Meeting 1807

Worcester ss

To Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough (greeting)

(Seal)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are Required forthwith, to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town, (Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth) to meet at the Meeting House in S. Town on Monday ye Fourth day of May next at two of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there (if they See Cause) to Elect Some person to Represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year Ensuing, also warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting ——

2d ly To See if the Town will grant to Nathan Bridges Jr liberty to Improve a part of the Town way leading from N. Bridges to Josiah Bridges on Such Terms as he Shall agree upon with the Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they Shall think best when met

3ly To See if the Town will grant to the proprietors of the Old Meeting House and Sufficient to Set their Stable upon in Some other part of the Town Common if they See Cause to remove them and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met——

4th ly To See if the Town will grant to the Mil[itia] Liquor Warrants for Second and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met——

5th ly To See if the Town will build a House for the purpose of depositing the Military Stores belonging to the Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

6th ly To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to look into the matter Respecting the Road that was laid out through the land of Lem[l] Chamberlain Nathan Bridges Jr and James Bridges and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 20th day of April in the year of Our Lord 1807——

Prow[d] Taylor ——
Jonathan Maynard
Josiah Newton ——
Benjamin Parker

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss May 4th 1807 ——

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified as within mentioned to meet at time and place for the purposes within Named.

Jonas Bull Constable for Southb[o]

Southbr.y May 4th 1807 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceded to act as follows Viz —— Voted not to Send a Representative ——

1st Artic. Chose James Ball Moderator ——

2d Artic. Voted to grant ~~to~~ to Nathan Skidgen Jr liberty to Improve a Road he to pay to the Town one Dollar and to keep good gates at Each End ——

3d Artic. Voted to grant to the proprietors of the Old Stables ground to set their Stables upon if they See Cause to remove them ——

Stable ground Voted to have the Stables on the West of the Meeting House removed to to some other part of the Town Common 40 to 12 ——

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Confer with the owners of the Stables Chose Abner Parker Deac.r Newton and Mark Collins ——

Committee made Report that they had agreed with Herman Fay Elisha Johnson and Mr. Brigham and that the owners of the other rows did not agree —— The Vote was then put to See if the Town will move the Stables before mentioned on the Town Cost and it past in the affirmative ——

Voted that the Committee Chosen to lead the Town Common carry the Same into Effect ——

4th Artic. Voted to grant to the Widd.o Mary Six Cords of Wood to be good Oak or Walnut to be four feet in length Inspector Deac.n Ball Set up two Cord to be Sold by the middle of June Mouth & to Daniel Collins for 11/0 pr Cord ——

Two Cord more to Capt. Parker for 11/9 ——

Two other Cord to Caleb Newton for 11/0 ——

5th Artic. Stone House Voted to build a House to deposit the Military Stores belonging to the Town to be built of Brick and to be eight feet Square Then Chose Jeremiah Newton Mark Collins and Herman Fay to build Said House Voted to direct the Town Treasurer to furnish the Committee with Money to build Said House ——

6th Artic. Road Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to look into the matter Respecting Said Road Chose Deac.n Taylor Peter Fay and Jonas Ball ——

Voted to leave the matter discretionary with the Committee ——

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Test Jonas Ball Moderator ——

2 Recorded by Deac.n Taylor Town Clerk ——

July Meeting 1807 Warrant —

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are Required, To warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Thursday the 2d day of July next, at three of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting —

2dly To See if the Town will grant to any person that Shall apply & liberty to set Stables on any part of the Towns Common that can Conveniently be spare and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting any of the Old Stables now Standing on the ground where they were built or any of the Stables that have been moved or any that are proposd to be moved as the Town Shall think fit when met —

3dly For the Town to hear the Report of the Committee Chosen to level the Town Common, and for the Town to determin in what way they will defray the Expence of the Same. And for the Town to take into Consideration a Vote Passd at their Annual April Meeting Respecting appropriating the Money that was Rais-ed by the Sale of the Old Meeting House for the purpose of level-ing the Common. And for the Town to pass any Vote or Vote Sett-ecting the Common or Respecting making any alteration in the appropriation of the Money as the Town Shall think best when met —

4thly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to take care of the new Meeting House and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting Given under Our hand and Seal at Southboro aforesaid this 25th day of June in the year of Our Lord 1807

Isaac Taylor — Josiah Newton — Benj.a Parker — Mark Collins — Selectmen of Southbor.a

Worcester ss. July y.e 2. 1807 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southbor.a qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purpose as within directed —

Jonas Bull Constable for Southbor.a

Southbr.° July y.e 2.d 1807

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and pro
=ceeded to act as follows Viz —

1.st Chose James Ball Moderator

2.d Pass.d a number of Votes and then Swomied them all

Next Stable Then Voted to grant to the Owners of the Stables next
of the Meeting House the ground where the Stables now
Stand on Condition that they Relinquish to the Town
their Right to the ground where the Said Stables for
=merly Stood —

3.d Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee and
allowed their account which was £19:7½
Then Voted to have added to said account £6:15 } £25:8½
Town Common for work that was done by a Number of Individuals)
Then Voted to direct the Committee Chosen to make sale
of the Pews in the Meeting House, to pay for Levelling S.d
Common out of the Money raised by the Sale of S.d Pews
Then Voted to direct S.d Committee to pay the Money
Raised by the Sale of the Old Meeting House into the
Town Treasury being — £72:2½

4.th Voted that the Committee Chosen to build the New
Meeting House be the Committee to take Care of the
Same —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

attest James Ball Moderator

Recorded by Isra.l Sawyer Town Clerk.

August Meeting 1807

Worcester ss

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough—greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Friday the 7th day of August Inst.t at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting ——

2d Ly For the Town to hear the Request of the Militia Officers of S.d Town, Respecting a Requisition sent to them to Raise fifteen men, to be equipt and Organized and stand at a Moments warning, and for the Town to determin whether they will grant any Encouragement to said men who Shall be Raised and for the Town ~~the Town~~ to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

3d Ly For the Town to give the Selectmen Such Instruction as they think proper, Respecting a Request of the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Cambridge to the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, to have Brought back and Family Removed from the Town of Cambridge to the Town of Southborough and the Expence he has been to said Town of Cambridge paid to said Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant & your doings Thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding said Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal of Southborough this 1st day of August In the year of Our Lord 1807 ——

Jnº Taylor — } Selectmen of
Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Benjª Parker
Mark Collins } Southborough

Worcester ss August 7th 1807 ——

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and Place for the purpose in them mentioned ——

James Ball Constable for Southbor

Southbor[o] August 4th 1807

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator

2 Dy Voted to give those that Shall Inlist or be Attached (if they are ever Called for) some Encouragement

Voted to adjourn for one Hour then met again

Soldiers Encouragement Voted to give those Soldiers that Shall Inlist Five Dollars as a Bounty on the following Conditions, Two Dollars to be paid at the time of Inlistment, and three Dollars more Should they be Called upon to go out of the Town of Southborough for the purpose of Joining the Company to which they are annexed, or to do Military duty, and Should they be Obliged to go into actual Service the Town Engages to give them Seven Dollars per Month Including what Shall be given by Government

3 Dy Voted to leave the Matter with the Selectmen (Respecting Buzzle Back) to Conduct the Matter according to their discression or to Stand a Law Suit if they think proper

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Trow[s] Town Clerk

Be it Remembered that on the 5th day of November 1807 We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Southborough and Hopkinton perambulated and renewed the Bounds between said Towns as follows. Beginning at a white ash Stumps and Stones from thence westerly following the river to a white Maple [illegible] tree & Stones at Westborough Line the Center of Said River was Considered as the Bounds between said Towns

Timothy Rolland[s] Selectmen of
Mark Collins Southborough

Benj[a] Herrick Selectmen
Aaron Smith of
Hopkinton

Recorded by Trow[s] Town Clerk

Sept? Meeting 1807

Worcester ss

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town (Qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday y.e 28th day of September Inst.t at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following artles Viz——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting———

2d Ly For the Town to hear the Request of Joseph Dr Monk and others Respecting the Town way leading from Abel Newtons by said Dr Monks towards the Town of Framingham and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

3d Ly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to View any Town ways or part of Town ways when application shall be made to the Town to purchase the whole or part of any of S.d Town ways & for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met———

4th Ly For the Town to hear the Report of the Committee chosen to build a House for the purpose of depositing the Military Stores belonging to the Town and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ———

5th Ly For the Town to determin in what way and manner they will appropriate that part of the Money that was raised by the Sale of the Pews in the Meeting House which now remains unappropriated and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

6th Ly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

7th Ly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to Confer with the Singers in S.d Town, for the purpose of ascertaining the reason of their absenting themselves from the seats granted to their use by the Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met———

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 14th day of September in the year of our Lord 1807 ——

Josiah Newton Jun.r Selectmen of Southbor.o

Jona.s Sawyer Jun.r

Jos.h B Moore

Worcester ss Sept? ye 28th 1807——

Pursuant to the within Warrant notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purposes within mentioned

Jonas Ball Constable for Southbor.o

Southborough September ye 28th 1807 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceed to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator for ye Meeting ——

2d Dated Voted Town ——

3d Voted to Chuse a Committee of Three Chose Mark Collins Willard Newton and Silas Brigham — Voted that ye Committee be a Standing Committee to View all Town ways during the Towns pleasure — when application Shall be made to purchase the same ——

4th Voted The Committee made report to the Town of the Cost of said Stone Je being the Sum of Seventy four Dollars — — — $ 74:00
Which Report was accepted by the Town ——

5th vote Voted that the Money Raised by the Sale of the Pews in the Meeting House, Remain in the hands of the Committee in the same Situation that it now is until the time that it all becomes due And if the Committee Shall Collect any Money on the Notes that they have in their hands, which they have not a present use for, that then they Shall Lend the Same to the Treasurer of said Town ——
Yeas 53 Nays 19 ——

6th Voted to grant the Sum of three Hundred Dollars to pay Town debts, to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within said Town — to be paid into the Town Treasury by the first day of January ——

7th vote Voted to Chuse a Committee of Three for the purpose of Conferring with Singers Chose Trow[s] Jaylor Willard Newton and Asa Fay, The Town adjourned and then met again ——
The Committee made Report to the Town And after Reasoning on the Subject The Town Voted to Chuse a Committee of Three to Receive Subscriptions from any persons who wish to Subscribe any thing for the purpose of hiring a Singing Master Chose Trow[s] Jaylor Willard Newton and Charles Angier —
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator ——

Recorded by Trow[s] Jaylor Town Clerk ——

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough ——

We the Subscribers have assessed the Polls and Estates in the Town of Southborough, in the Sum of $1150. it being the grants of said Town in March & September last, and Committed List of the Same to the Collector and Constables of said Town to Collect and pay in to the Town Treasurer on or before the first day of January next Viz — To Jonas Ball Constable and $ 487:74
To Elisha Johnson Collector one other List of —— $ 662:26
$ 1150 00
With warrants in due form of Law for Collecting and paying in the Same as above written ——

Southborough October ye 14th 1807

Mark Collins
Timothy Ballard
Joel Brewer Jr

Assessors of Southborough

December Meeting 1807

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough Greeting

(Seal)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in said Town of Southborough on Tuesday ye 8th day of December next at One of the Clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz——

1st. To Chuse a Moderator for s.d Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to determin in what way and manner they will appropriate that part of the Money that was raised by the sale of the Pews in the Meeting House which was remains unappropriated and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met——

3dly To See if the Town will grant to those persons who were detached from the Company of Cadets (who belong to the Town of Southborough) the same premium that was granted to those Soldiers who were detached from the standing Company in said Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

4thly For the Town to take into Consideration the distressed Situation of John Amsden and his Family and for the Town to grant him such assistance as they think proper and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding s.d Meeting. Given under our Hands and Seal at Southborough this 30th day of November in the year of Our Lord 1807—

Jno Gs Jaques ——
Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Benjamin Parker
Mark Collins
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss December ye 8th, 1807 ——

Pursuant to the within Warrant Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at Time and place for the purpose within directed ——

Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough ——

Southborough December y^e 8^th, 1807

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

1st Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for said Meeting

2dly Voted to Call on the Committee to make a Statement of the Money and Securities in their hands, Sd Committee made Report —

Jews Voted that each Individual who purchased Pews in the Meeting House in Sd Town shall have deducted from the Note which they gave for the Pews the one half of the sum which they bid as Choice money, Interest to be reconed for the Wholesum of the Note to the time of payment

3dly Voted to grant to those Soldiers Attached from the Cavalry the same sum which Soldiers grant they granted to the Soldiers Attached from the Standing Company

4th Voted to direct the Selectmen to provide for Sd Amos Jones Family in such Amos Jones Family manner and to such an amount as they think proper

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Bull Moderator

Recorded by Jnow^a Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough March y^e 6th, 1808

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Sd Town, to settle with Abner Parker Treasurer for Sd Town for the year past, Having Examined the Books and accounts we find he has been Chargable with the Sum of £288: 01
and he produced Vouchers that he has paid £168: 51
and he is still Chargable with the Sum of £119: 50

Jnow^a Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Benjamin Parker
Mark Collins
} Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker } Town Treasurer

The Treasurer further Chargable with the following sums —

One Note against Benja^n Champney Esq^r	£ 15: 87
One Note against Josiah Joyce for	10: 00
One Note against Asahel Mathews for rent	26: 00
on account against Mark Collins for the Use of	3: 00
also from Nathan Bridges Jr for the Road near his House for the year 1808	1 1: 00
also against Esqr Champney for the Burying ground for the year 1808	1 1: 00
To One Note against Seth Newton for	17: 00
To Interest on Several Notes	25: 26
	£ 109: 13

March Meeting Warrant 1808

Worcester ss To Jonas Hall Constable for Southborough greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the Seventh day of March next at One of the Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz) —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing as the Laws direct and for the Town to determin whether they will hire Collectors to Collect the present years taxes and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

3dly For the Town to make Choice of Grave Digger and some person to sweep back and unlock the Meeting House and also to ring the Bell on s.d Days at such times as said Town shall agree upon and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

4thly For the Town to grant a sum of Money to Repair high ways the year ensuing and state the price of labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

5thly For the Town to grant a sum of Money to hire School Masters and Mistress and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

6thly For the Town to grant a sum of Money to pay Town debts the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whom they are Justly Indebted ——

8thly For the Town to determin whether their Swine shall run at large the year Ensuing ——

9thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the Support of their poor the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

10th For to See if the Town will lease to Uriah Angier or any person that shall apply the Town way leading from Isaiah Angiers over the Log Bridge so Called to the Town way leading by Williams Chamberlins and pass any Vote or Vote Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

11th To See if the Town will grant to Edmund Chamberlain and others the land on which the Old Town school House now stands and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

12th 2y To See if the Town Will grant to Sherman Coffe the land lying west of the Stables West of the Meeting House and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

13th 2y For the Town to hear the Report of the Selectmen Respecting the action brought by the Town of Cambridge against the Town of Southborough Respecting Bridget Hack and Family and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

14th 2y To See if the Town will make any alteration in the Districts Respecting the high ways within said Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

And you are hereby Required to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town as are qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and Place for the purpose within mentioned. Fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal of Southborough this 22d day of February in the year of Our Lord 1808 ——

Trow.d Fuller
Timo.thy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Benj.a Parker
Mark Collins
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Southb.o March ye 7th 1808 — Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town as are qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and Place for the purpose within mention.d — Jonas Bale Constable for Southb.o

Southborough March ye 7th 1808 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Jonas Bale Moderator for the Meeting ——

2d Made Choice of the following Town Officers ——

Town Clerk — Trowbridge Fuller ——

Selectmen — Trowbridge Fuller, Timothy Bellows, Jeremiah Newton, Elijah Brigham, Willard Newton ——

Town Treasurer — Abner Parker —

Assessors — Mark Collins, Jim.a Bellows, Jeremiah Newton

Voted to Chuse Collectors to Collect this present years Taxes Voted to set up the Collectors to the highest bidder they to find Sureties to the Satisfaction of the Town. East End Mark C. to Aaron Collins at four pence on the Pound Maj.r Barrister and Whitcomb Remis his Bond more East End to Jones Bale for four pence on the Pound. Jim.a Bellows & Willard Newton his Bondsmen ——

Chose Aaron Collins Collector and Jones Bale Constable

March Meeting 1808

Surveyors of high ways — No 1 Silas Fay Jr, No 2 Barzillai Chamberlain, No 3 Ephraim Ward Swain, No 4 Peter Jasper Adams, No 5 Nathan Bemis, No 6 Manasseh Fay, No 7 Luther Fay, No 8 ——

Fence Viewers — Nathan Bridges Jr Henry Chamberlain Calvin Angier ——

Field Drivers — Calvin Angier Caleb Newton Esq, Fay John Chamberlain ——

Pound Keeper — Phinehas Brigham ——

Hog Reeve — John Newton Norman Parker Josiah Johnson Samuel Bemis Gabriel Parker ——

Sealer of Leather — Swain Parker ——

Surveyor of Lumber — Henry Fay ——

Surveyor of Hemp — Nathan Bridges Jr

Deer Reeve — Dexter Ball Wm Stow ——

Voted Chose Manager Ballou & Eli Bruce Grave Rogers

The Town then adjourned to the Center School House Meeting according to adjournment ——

Voted that the Bell be rung on Sunday Lecture days and Thanksgiving days as it was the year past. On Funerals the Bell to be rung one Hour before the time set for the Funeral and Tolled as usual, in Case of fire to be rung in Unison ——— Then Voted to set up the Ringing of the Bell Hooking and Unhooking and Sweeping of the Meeting House for one year Set up and Struck off to Silas Winchester at Twelve Dollars ——

1th vote Voted to grant the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Poll and Estate State the price of Labour at Eight Cents an Hour Oxen to be left to the Surveyors ——

5th vote Voted to grant the Sum of 350 Dollars to be appropriated as it was the last year ——

School Committee — Cl. Willard Newton W. C. Joel Bullard
S. S. Josiah Newton E. E James Oakman Jr

School Wood — Voted to grant Eight Cords of Wood to be Equally divided between the Squadrons to be good Oak or Walnut four feet in length ——

Inspectors — Capt Seth Little W. C. Peter Fay S. S Edmund Willard E. E. Luther Fay ——

Voted to set up the wood to the lowest bidder
Center Struck off to Wm Oakman at —— 1.3/0
West end to Benj Collins at —— 1.3/0
South side to Reuben Fay at —— 9/0
East end to Wm Jones at —— 1.3/0

6th vote Voted to grant the Sum of six Hundred Dollars to pay Town debts to be assessed on the Polls and Estates in Town ——

5th Voted To Chuse a Committee of Seven to District out the high
6th vote ways and make report at the adjournment of the meeting
Chose Messrs Collins Nathan Bridges Caleb Chesbro Wm Bellows
Benj: Parker Benj: Collins Silas Briggs Jun ——
At the adjournment of the Meeting the Committee made report
which was accepted by the Town, and directed to be deposited in the Town
7th vote = Chest ——
allowed the following accounts
To the assessors for making Taxes —— $24:06
To Elnor Parker for his Service as Treasurer —— 5:00

8th vote Voted not to have their Swine run at large ——
9th vote Voted to set up the pews of the Town to the lowest bidder
Wid.o Mixer Struck of to Josiah Soger at —— —— 7/0
Hannah Amsden to Josiah Newton at —— —— 7/6
Left the other pews to the care of the Selectmen ——
10th vote Said finally
11th vote Said to the adjournment of the Meeting ——
12th vote Said finally ——
13th vote Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen ——
last vote = to Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday the 15th day of
March Inst. at One of the Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting
House in said Town ——

Test Jonas Ball Moderator ——

Southborough March the 15th 1808 ——

The Town met according to adjournment and proceeded to
11th vote act as follows Viz ——
Voted to grant to Edmund Chamberlain during the
Towns pleasure the use and Improvement of the land
where the Old Center School House now Stands he to
Use the S. House as a room House ——
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator ——

Recorded by Isaac Taylor Town Clerk

April Meeting 1808

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, (Qualified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for Govr Lieut. Govr and Senators) to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next at One of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their Votes for a Govr Lieut Govr and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will grant to Nathan Bridges Jr liberty to Improve the Town way near his House on the same terms he did the last year and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

3d By For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whom they are justly Indebted

4th By For the Town to determin whether Sheep Cattle, Horses Mules and Oxen shall go at large within the limits of said Town without a Keeper and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

5th By To see if the Town will abate the rates set to Eph Curtis Taylor in a List of Assessment Committed to Jonas Bull a Collector and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

6th By To see if the Town will grant a further sum of Money to repair highways in addition to the sum granted at the last Town Meeting and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon, to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given under Our hand and Seal at Southborough, this Town day first day of March In the year of Our Lord 1808

Worcester ss Southborough April 4th 1808

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned

Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough

James Taylor
John P. Brown
Jeremiah Newton
Elijah Bridges
Willard Newton

Selectmen of Southborough

April Meeting 1808 —

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough legally assembled on Monday the fourth day of April 1808 for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Gov.r Lieu.t Gov.r and Senators agreeable to the Constitution Proceeded to give in their Votes which were as follows Viz —

For Gov.r

His Excellency James Sullivan Esqr	93 Votes
Hon.l Christopher Gore Esqr	97 Votes
Hon.l David Cobb Esqr	1 Vote

For Lieu.t Gov.r

His Honor Levi Lincoln Esqr	95 Votes
Hon.l David Cobb Esqr	94 Votes
His Excellency James Sullivan Esqr	1 Vote

For Senators

Hon.l Thos Hale Esqr	90 Votes
Hon.l Elijah Brigham Esqr	90 Votes
Hon.l Reuben Jones Esqr	90 Votes
Hon.l James Randall Esqr	90 Votes
Hon.l Sidney Merrick Esqr	94 Votes
— Edward Bangs Esqr	94 Votes
— Sam.l Jones Esqr	94 Votes
— Moses White Esqr	94 Votes

The Town then Proceeded to the Remaining business of the Meeting and acted on the following articles Viz

1.st Chose James Bates Moderator

2.d Voted to let Nathan Bridges Jr Improve the Road on the same conditions he did the past year

3.d Voted to Joseph Bullard — 92.09

4.th Voted that Neat Cattle Horses Mules and Oxen shall not run at large within the limits of s.d Town without a Keeper

5.th Voted over

6.th Voted over

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest James Bates Moderator

Recorded by Isaac Hayden Town Clerk

Page 209 Worcester ss — — May Warrant 1808 — —

To Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough, Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are Required (forthwith) to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (Qualified by law to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth) of this Commonwealth to meet at the Meeting House said Town on Monday the 9th day of May next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there (if they see cause) to give in their Votes for some person to Represent the Town in the General Court of this Commonwealth, Also warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town (Qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following artes (viz) ——

1st, To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ——

2dly To see if the Town will grant to Joseph Onthank or any person who shall apply the Town may lending Down the Meadows by the House of said Onthank towards the Town of Framingham, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Same as they think best when met ——

3dly To see if the Town will grant a Sum of Money for the purpose of making the New County Road leading from Town Chamberlains to the line of the Town of Framingham and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

4th ly To see if the Town will set of Charles Angier from the Second School District and annex him to the Center School District in said Town of Southborough and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

5thly To see if the Town will give the Selectmen any Instruction Respecting the support of James Dunton and Family and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

6thly To see if the Town will grant to the Widow Abigail Moor a Quantity of fire wood and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to me on or before the time for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 24th day of April In the year of Our Lord 1808 ——

Jno. Taylor
Jno. Bellows
Jeremiah Newton
Elijah Brigham
Willard Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss May 9th 1808

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law as within directed to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough

Southborough May 9th 1808

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Voy

1st Voted to send a Representative

Made Choice of Mr Thos Parker, Jeremiah Newton 2d Elisha Parker 3d Abner Parker 4th Voted Jeremiah Newton 5 Votes Jonathan Rice 6th Benjn Parker 2 Votes

1st Vote Chose James Ball Moderator for the Remaining business of this Meeting

2d Vote Voted not to dispose of S. Road until the Turnpike Road is Compleated

3d Vote Passed over

4th Voted to set off Charles Angier from the South School District and to annex him to the Centre School District

5th Voted to leave them in the hands of the Selectmen they to provide for Dunton and his Family as they think proper

6th Voted to grand Two Cords of Wood to be giv'd out at Edmund Rawsons feet in length Col. Ball Inspector Voted to set it up to the Lowest bidder Struck off to Mark Collins at 2/3

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

James Ball Moderator

Recorded by Isaac Sawyer Town Clerk

Worcester ss To James Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town aforesaid qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in S. Town on Thursday the 26th day of May inst. at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S. Meeting

2d To see the Town will accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen of said Town as recorded to a late Town of this Commonwealth and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

3d To see if they will not make Return of this warrant and proceedings thereon to us or some Justice of the Peace for said County given under our hands and seal at Southborough the 10th day of May in the year of Our Lord 1808

Isaac Sawyer Jun. Constables Jeremiah Newton Selectmen of Elijah Livingston Willard Newton Southborough

Worcester ss May 26th 1808 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place as within directed and for the purpose within mentioned

James Ball Constable for Southborough

Southborough May 26th 1808

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz

1st Chose James Ball Moderator for S. Meeting

2d The Selectmen laid before the Town three bills which they had made out agreeable to a Vote Town of this Commonwealth passed March 22d 1808 which bills were all red to the Town and accepted

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

James Ball Moderator

Recorded by Isaac Sawyer Town Clerk

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Worcester ss Nov.r Meeting 1808

To James Ball Constable for Southborough greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough Qualified by law to Vote for a Representative to the Congress of the United States of America to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of Nov.r next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for some person to Represent the south Worcester District in the Congress of the said United States — Also warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of said Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to grant to the Widow Abigail Mower a Quantity of fire wood and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly For the Town to determin what method they will take and what measures they will pursue for the purpose of Making the New-Leicester Road leading from Hen.y Chamberlains to Framingham line and for the Town (if they see cause) to grant a sum of Money to pay the expence of the same and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

4thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for support of Ezra Newton his Wife and Child and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting said Newton and Family and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting any of the poor of said Town as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding said Meeting, Given under our hands and seal at said Borough this Seventy fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight ——

Isaac Taylor — Selectmen
Tim.y Bowers
Jeremiah Newton
Elijah Brigham
Willard Keyes
of Southboro

Worcester ss Nov.r 7.th 1808

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote as within directed to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned ——

James Ball Constable
for Southborough

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for the person to Represent us in the General Court, holden on the Seventh day of November being the first Monday of the Month in the year of Our Lord 1808 —— for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the South Worcester District, Votes for the following persons were given in sorted and counted and a Record and declaration made as by Law is directed, Viz ——

For the Hon.t Jubez Upham Esqr —— 72 Votes
Edward Bangs Esqr —— 9 Votes

1st Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for the Remaining business of
D. Meeting —

2 Dly Voted to grant five Cords for the Wid.y Abigail Mower, to be good
Oak or Walnut & four feet in length
Set up and Stuck of to Seth Newton at 12/6 pr Cord ——
Chose Jonas Bull Inspector ——

3 Dly Voted to Chuse a Committee of Three to make the Road
Passable this Winter Chose Amasa Leland Deacon Newton
Mark Collins ——

4th Dly Voted to leave D. Newton and Family in the hands of the
Selectmen to dispose of as they think proper —

Dismiss Motion Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Bull Moderator

Recorded by Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs,) to meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the 5th day of December Inst.t at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2 Dly for the Town to hear the Request of the Militia Officers of the Town Respecting the Orders they have Received from their Superior Officers, Requesting them to detach a Number of men from the Militia Company in said Town, and for the Town to determin whether they will give any encouragement to such as shall turn out Voluntarily, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting any of the men who shall be raised in the Town either in the Militia Company or Companies of Cavalry as said Town shall think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 21 day of December in the year of our Lord 1808 ——

Worcester ss Dec.r 5th 1808

Pursuant to the within I have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at time and Place for the purposes within mentioned Jonas Bull Constable

Trowbridge Taylor } Selectmen
Jim.s Bellows }
Jere.h Newton } of
Elijah Brigham } Southborough

Dear, Meeting warr

Southborough Dec. ye 5th, 1808

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for said Meeting

2dly Voted to give those who shall turn out (Voluntarily the Militia Matters) some what new granted to those who turned out in August 4th 1807 and on the same Conditions that the grant was made on that day

Then Voted to dispolve this Meeting

Attest Jonas Bull Moderator.

Recorded by Ireus Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. hereby you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in s. Town on Monday ye 22d, day of Febr. Inst. at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st, To Chuse a Moderator for s. Meeting

2dly for the Town to take into Consideration the alarming situation of our publick affairs, and to hear the Resolutions passed at and appointment of Delegates sent from a Number of Towns in the South Worcester District and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting s. Resolutions or any state or Votes Respecting the Situation of our publick affairs as they then & there shall see fit

and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough the 16th day of February in the year of our Lord 1809

Ireus Taylor
Jona. Bellows
Jerem. Newton
Willard Newton
} Selectmen of Southbor.

Worcester ss February ye 20th, 1809

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place as within directed

Jonas Bull Constable for Southbr.

Town Meeting 1809 ——

Southborough February ye 20th 1809 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as
follows Viz ——

1 Chose James Bull Moderator ——

2 Voted to send for the Rev.d Mr Forbes to open the Meeting with Prayer
after the Meeting was opened with Prayer the Town proceeded to Business
Voted to have the Resolutions Passed at Oxford red in Town Meeting
Voted to approve of s.d Resolutions ——
Voted to Chuse a Committee of five to draught a Petition to send to
the General Court and also to draught some Resolutions to lay be-
fore the Town Chose Josiah Fay Jun.r Jasper Jon.a Newton Willard Newton
Dan.l Barnard and Abner Forbes ——
The Committee made Report of the Petition and Resolutions and
they were Unanimously accepted by the Town ——
Voted that Mr. Forbes our Representative present the Petition
to the Legislature of this Commonwealth ——
Voted to have the Resolutions Printed in the Massachusetts
Spy Voted that the Chairman of Committee procure them
Printed ——
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in March
next at six o'Clock P. M at the Meeting House in s.d Town ——

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough Gentlemen
We have Assessed the Polls and Estates of said Town the sum
of ——— £950:66
and have Committed Lists thereof unto the
Collectors with warrants in due form of Law
One List to Aaron Collins of the Sum of £530:90
and one other List to Jonas Rice of the Sum of £419:76
£950:66

Southborough March ye 9: 1809 ——

Mark Collins
Jim J Bellows
Jeremiah Newton
} Assessors
of
Southborough

Southborough March ye 3: 1809 ——
at a Meeting of the Selectmen of s.d Town to settle with Mr. Abner
Parker Treasurer for s.d Town for the year past, Having Examined
the Books and, Accounts we find he has been Chargable with
the Sum of £2278:29
And he Produced Vouchers that he has paid the sum of £1125:39
and he is still Chargable with the Sum of £1152:90

Jrow: Jaylor
Timothy Bellows
Jeremiah Newton
Elijah Brigham
Willard Newton
} Selectmen
of
Southborough

Abner Parker } Town Treasurer

Southborough March ye 10th 1809 ——
We the Subscribers Hereby Certify that we have Transferred the
Papers belonging to the Town Treasury from the late Treasurer
Abner Parker to the present Town Treasurer Jeremiah Newton
and that said Newton is Chargable with the sum of £1152:90

Jrow: Jaylor
Timothy Bellows
Willard Newton
Elijah Brigham
Jeremiah Newton
} Selectmen of
Southborough
Town Treasurer

The present Treasurer is further Chargeable with the follow- | Page 220
ing Sums —
For Cash Rec.d for Hannah Ransdens things sold at Vendue — £07:13
March ye 8th, 1809 40:00
To a Note against Abner Parker for — — — — — 26:00
83:13
To one Note against Seth Newton — — — — 12 28
To Interest Rec.d on several Notes of hand — 95:71
1152 90
Brought forward £1248 61

Worcester ss — March Warrant 1809

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required (forthwith) to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S. on Monday ye sixth day of March next at Twelve O'clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz) —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs, and for the Town to determin whether they will make Choice of Collectors to Collect this present years Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly For the Town to make Choice of Grave digers and some person to Sweep Sweep and Unlock the Meeting House and also to ring the Bell in said House at such times as the Town shall agree upon and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

4thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to Repair highways the year Ensuing and Vote the price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Vote Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

5thly For the Town to grant a sum of Money to hire a School Master and Mistress and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Schools as they think best when met ——

6thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whom they are Justly Indebted ——

8thly For the Town to determin whether their Swine Shall run at large the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

9thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of their Poor the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

10thly For the Town to hear the Report of the Committee Chosen to make the New County Road leading from Samll Chamberlains to Framingham Line and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting said road or Respecting the further Repair of said Road as they think best when met —

11th Voted for the Town to give the Committee Chosen to Inspect the Building of the New Meeting House in S.d Town such Instructions as they think proper Respecting Collecting what is due from Individuals for the Seats in Pews in the Meeting House in said Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best whereupon

Voted that the Selectmen of this Town Issue their Warrant and Warn the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at Time and Place for the purpose within mentioned

Jonas Bull Constable for Southboro

Southborough March ye 6th 1809

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at Time and Place for the purpose within mentioned

Jonas Bull Constable for Southboro

Southborough March ye 6th 1809

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and Proceeded as follows Viz —

1st Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for S.d Meeting

2 Voted Choice of the following Town Officers

Town Clerk Jno.s Swift

Selectmen Jno.s Swift — Timothy Bellows
Jeremiah Newton Willard Newton
Elijah Brigham

Town Treasurer Jno.s Newton

Assessors Jno.s Newton
Jno.s Swift
Jno.s Swift
Jonas Bull

Collector Nath.l Winchester who Gives Bill of the Collections at Five Cents on the Pound

Constable Jonas Bull

Surveyors of highways and Collectors of the Taxes granted

District No. 1 Josiah Newton No. 2 Nathan Whitney
No. 3 Seth Newton No. 4 Semple Newton
No. 5 Josiah Johnson No. 6 Elijah Brigham
No. 7 Nath.l Winchester No. 8 Newton Bull

Fence Viewers Jasper Adams Peter Ivy Charles Maynard

Field Drivers Calvin Angier Josiah Newton Elijah Brigham

Pound Keeper Solomon Bliss

Hog Reeves Jeremiah Newton Geo.g Williams
Peter — Ward Josiah Bellows Elijah
Samuel Nathan Johnson Jr —

Sealer of Leather Moses Bemis

Surveyors of Lumber Hog's &c

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March Meeting 1809 Cont'd

Surveyor of Hemp? Abel Newton
Fence Viewers? David Johnson Nephen Newton

N.B. all the aforesaid Officers of whome an Oath is Required were Sworn as the Law directs Except ye Fence Viewers —

Voted Byers Ebn'r Bellows Edw'd Breed —

Voted to set up the Hooking Unhooking & Ringing of the Meeting House and Ringing the Bell to the Commencement Bell to be rung as it was the last year

Set up and Struck off to Ebn'r Bellows for 12. Dollars —

Voted to grant the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars to open highways the year ensuing to be expended — Voted & Chose six Viewers. Voted the price of Labour at Eight Cents an Hour for a man Oxen Carts &c to be left to the Surveyors —

Voted to adjourn to 2 o'clock P.M. This Meeting was opened and Kept to the 9th inst.

Voted to set up the Meeting House to the lowest bidder —

Set up and Struck off to Josiah Sawyer at $1:25 per week

Voted to leave all the other power in the hands of the Select men —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Wednesday next at 9 o'clock A.M. to meet at the Meeting House in S. Town

Test James Burke Moderator —

Southbarough March ye 8th 1809 —

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

Voted to grant the sum of 350 Dollars for the use of a School to be appropriated in the two years to be expended on the Roads and Estates within S. Town —

Voted to Choose a Committee to hire School Masters and Mistresses — Chose Elijah Brigham Centre District Nathaniel Brigham W. End, Duncan Bennet E. Side Dexter Bull E. End —

School Matters

Voted to grant two Cords of wood for each School district to be delivered by the first day of July, to be good Oak or Walnut four feet in length, set up to the lowest Bidder, set up and Struck off as follows Viz —

Centre Dist. Johnson at 12/11. per Cord —
East End to Josiah Sawyer at 13/3 per Cord —
S. Side to Seth Newton at 10/0 per Cord —
W. End to Peter Ivy at 13/00 per Cord —
E. Side Dist. Left, Nathan Southwick, W. End Nathaniel Johnson —
E. End Luther Ivy —

Voted to pay the following accounts —

Josiah Sawyer	$ 4: 5½
Do Do	26: 12
Nephen Newton	3: 25
Road Committee	5: 00

6th Artl Voted not to have their Swine run at large
10th Voted over Ballot
11th Voted & chose the Committee to Collect the Money due for the Deer in the Constables Hands with Mr Eng
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at
Four O Clock P. M. & meet at the Meeting House in Town
Attst Jonal Bull Moderator

Southborough April ye 3d 1809

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz

6th Artl Voted & Chose up to the lowest bidder Stock to keep Town
: ers and Family for six Months. Struck off to Deacon Newton for 33:50
James Dunton and Family set up on the same Conditions and struck
off to Mr John Johnson at 31:00

Book for grants & Duntons Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May at
Four O Clock P. M. to meet at the Meeting House in Town

Southborough May ye 1st 1809

The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz

6th Artl Voted to grant the Sum of Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars to
pay Town debts to be assessed on the Poll and Estate within
s.d Town

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attst Jonas Bull Moderator

Recorded by Jonas Sawyer Town Clerk

2nd Worcester ss To Jonas Bull Constable for Southborough Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by law to Vote
for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators to meet at the Meeting House in said Town
on Monday ye 3d day of April next at One of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
said Town, qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet
at Time and place aforesaid, then and there to act on the
following articles Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator for the Ensuing Year to Govern said Meeting

2dly To See if the Town will direct the Selectmen to Collect the
Collectors Taxes who have or shall hereafter be chosen
to exhibit their Lists of assessments agreeable to the Appropriation of Town and pass any Other Vote thereto relating that
as they think best when met

3dly To See if the Town will direct the Selectmen to Collect of the
Surveyors of Highways (who have or shall hereafter be
chosen) to exhibit their State Bills to the Selectmen for the
Time being on the first Monday of July annually, and all
the expiration of the Term for which they are Chosen, or after
the Town do pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same
as they think best when met

April Meeting 1809

and after shall not go at large within the Limits of s[aid] Town within the Inhabitants and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

Herein fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding s[aid] Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this Seventeenth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and nine

Moses Taylor
Sim[on] Newton
Jeremiah Eaton
Willard Newton
Elijah Brigham

Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified all the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote as within mentioned to meet at time and place for the purposes within mentioned Jonas Rice Constable for Southborough

Southborough April 3d 1809

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough legally assembled & qualified by the foregoing Warrant the same proceeded to give in their Votes for Governour Lieut Governour and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth which were as follows Viz

For Governour
His Honor Levi Lincoln Esqr 8 Votes
The Hon[ble] Christopher Gore Esqr 102 Votes
The Hon[ble] Theodore Sedgwick Esqr 1 Vote

For Lieut Governour
The Hon[ble] Levi Lincoln Esqr 99 Votes
The Hon[ble] Joseph B. Varnum 9 Votes

For Senators
Hon[ble] Elijah Brigham 100 Votes
Hon[ble] Nathan Rice 100 Votes
Hon[ble] Asa Hale Esqr 89 Votes
Hon[ble] Jonas Randall Esqr 89 Votes
Francis Blake Esqr 11 Votes
[illegible] 6 Votes
[illegible] 2 Votes
Edward Bangs Esqr 2 Votes
Sam[ue]l Jones Esqr 2 Votes

1st Hon[ble] Elijah Brigham Moderator for the Remaining Business of s[aid] Meeting

Voted to direct the Selectmen to call on the Collectors to bring in their duties agreeable to former Directions to them on the Collectors

April Meeting Continued

3rd Voted to direct the Selectmen to call on the Surveyors of High ways those that are deficient to settle up their taxes by the first Monday of July next, Otherwise to Collect them as the Law directs

4th Voted that Neat Cattle from one to two years old shall not go at large within the limits of said Town without a Keeper

Then Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest Elijah Bingham Moderator

Recorded by Jona.s Sayles Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jones Bull Constable of the Town of Upton Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town of Upton qualified by law to Vote in a Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the Meeting House in said Upton on Monday the first day of May next at ten O'Clock A.M. then and there (if they see cause) to give in their votes for some person to represent the Town of Upton in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year ensuing and also warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the ensuing year

2d To Chuse Selectmen Assessors Overseers of the Poor Town Clerk Town Treasurer Constables Surveyors of Highways Tythingmen Hog Reeves Fence Viewers Sealers of Leather Deer Reeves and all other Town Officers that may be necessary for the year ensuing

3d To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor and other Town charges for the year ensuing and how the same shall be assessed and collected

4th To see if the Town will agree to have a Pound and where it shall be Set

5th To see if the Town will agree to have any Stray Cattle Sheep or Swine Impounded and how much they shall pay for the Expence of Impounding & keeping the same

6th To see what method the Town will take for the purpose of destroying Black Caterpillars and the Town will direct the Selectmen to keep any Order or Orders respecting the same as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and Seals this 27th day of April in the year of Our Lord 1809

Worcester ss May 1st 1809

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Upton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned as within directed by the Selectmen of Upton

Jona.s Sayler
Sam.l Hall
Ezr. Wheelock
Nath.l Wheelock
Elijah Bingham
Selectmen of Upton

Upton May 1st 1809

Then came the Constable and brought in the foregoing warrant and return and the persons therein mentioned were called and appeared and the Town proceeded to the choice of a Moderator for the ensuing year and Chose Jones Bull Moderator

Attest Chose Jones Bull Moderator

Then Adjourned this Meeting

Attest Jones Bull Moderator

Recorded by Jona.s Sayler Town Clerk

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June 23, 1809

Pursuant to appointment the Committee [illegible] met at Southborough Bounds, viz. and the Committee [illegible] as hereafter described Viz

1st Bound at the South end Corner of Abel Brigham's [illegible] and Stones in the Wid.o Mary Brigham's Pasture

2d Bound a Stake and Stones on Brigham's [illegible]

3d Bound a Stake and Stones in the Road [illegible]

4th Bound a Stone in the Road [illegible] Borough on the South side and Marlboro on the North side

5th Bound the Bridge between Marlb.k & Richard Meadows

6th Bound as formerly Represented not found

7th Ditto

8th Bound a Stake and Stones

9th Bound as formerly Represented not found

10th Bound a rock in the Road

11th Bound a rock in the Road marked [illegible] and is North of a White oak tree Marked

12 [illegible]

13th Bound a Stake and Stones of Framingham Line

Micah Sherman } Committee [illegible] } Framingham Committee
[illegible] } [illegible] } [illegible]

Marlborough Line

June y.e 24th 1809

[illegible] Stake and Stones in Abner Brigham's Pasture and a Stake and Stones in the Letters M. S and N marked on it

[illegible] Stake and Stones in Brigham's [illegible] Pasture and a Stake and Stones in the Letters W. S and N Marked on it

Perambulation with Marlboro'

Jeremiah Newton } Committee
William Newton } from Southborough

Isaac Davis } Committee

Sam.l Stone } from Northborough

Recorded by Peter Bellows Town Clerk

June ye 16th 1829

Page 1.

We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town of Framingham and Southborough to Perambulate the lines between the said Towns have this day attended that service and have observed the following bounds — Beginning at a stake and stones at the Northeast Corner of Southborough by land of Elihu Brigham and John Temple thence Southerly to a Chestnut Walnut and Maple by land of Mr Gibbs Josiah Newhall & John Stevens, thence to a heap of stones in the west line of Mr Newhall's land thence to a heap of stones in Mrs Hall's thence to a large Walnut thence to a heap of stones on a flat rock near Mr Newhall's Hall thence to a large Walnut thence to a heap of stones in the west line between land of Mr Gibbs and Newhall, thence to a heap of stones round a small Maple tree in a Meadow by the side of the wall in Elihu Brigham land, thence to a Walnut Tree near the line between Bemis and Newton, thence to a stake & stones between Newtons pasture, thence to a large stone in Jonas Newtons pasture, thence to a heap of stones near a Black Birch Tree by the road near E. Newtons House at the line between Newton & Farrar, thence to a heap of stones near a Black Birch Tree by the road (thence to a heap of stones in a thicket), thence to a heap of stones in Bridges land, thence to a stake & stones, thence to a heap of stones in Bridges land, thence to a stake & stones by Hall's thence to the Corner of Southborough Framingham & Hopkinton, thence to the Corner of Framingham & Hopkinton, thence to the Corner of Framingham & Southborough, thence to the Corner of Framingham & Southborough, thence to the Corner of Framingham & Southborough

October Meeting 1809

Worcester ss To James Bull Constable for Southborough

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required (forthwith) to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 9th day of October next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

First to Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to determine what Method they will take for the further support of the Poor of said Town, and for the Town to give the Selectmen such instructions as they think proper respecting any who have become chargeable to said Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly To see if the Town will grant the Widow Abigail Moore a Quantity of Firewood, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal of said Town the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and nine ——

Worcester ss October 4th 1809 ——

Pursuant to the Within I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as are qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place as within directed. ——

James Bull Constable for Southborough ——

Simeon Howes } Selectmen
for Jos Newton } of
Elijah Livingston } Southborough

Southborough October 9th 1809 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Joseph Ballard Moderator for said Meeting

2dly Voted to grant to Thomas Sparrow for his Service during the Town pleasure the Sum of $15 each year to be paid quarterly, he being to support himself and family and in no Charge to the Town in any other way

agreement with Thos Sparrow

Voted to leave James Dunton in the hands of the Selectmen to dispose of as they think best ——

Voted to leave Minot Amsden in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to set up Molly Peirce at the Lowest Bidder the person that Bids her off to go after her and bring her away, Set up and struck off to Jesse Fay at $1.25 per week

Voted to leave the matter respecting Peter Dunton Jun'r with the Selectmen to do as they think proper ——

Voted to grant to Wid'o Abigail Moore five Loads of Wood to be good Oak or Walnut four feet in length ——

Wid'o Moore Wood

Jesse Harris Stamford Thurston Esq at 2:50 Thomas Goode to Asahel Cudworth at 2:25 Ed Bull Inspector ——

Note

Note

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

This May Certify that we have assessed the Polls and Estates in the Town of Southborough in the Sum of $1100: Dollars and have Committed the list to Mich Winchester Collector for s^d Town with a Warrant in due form of law for Collecting and paying in the same to Jeremiah Newton Treasurer for s^d Town or his Successor in s^d Office on or before the first day of January next

Southborough October ye 18th 1809

$1100: 00

Timothy Bellows
Isaac Taylor
Jonas Bullock
Assessors of Southborough

Southborough Sept^r ye 26th 1810

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of s^d Town to settle with Mr Jeremiah Newton Treasurer for s^d Town, having Examined the Books and accounts we find he has been Chargeable with the Sum of $2348: 61
and he produced Vouchers that he has paid the Sum of 2137 34
and he is still Chargeable with the Sum of $ 972: 26

Isaac Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Willard Newton
Elijah Brigham
Selectmen of Southbor^o

Southborough March ye 13th 1811 Jeremiah Newton Treasurer

We the Subscribers hereby Certify that we have Examined the Papers and Securities from Treasurer Newton to the present Treasurer Bellows and the present Treasurer is Chargeable with the Sum of $ 1000: 00

Isaac Taylor
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Junr
Selectmen of Southbor^o

Timothy Bellows Town Treasurer

The Treasurer is further Chargeable with the following Sums

a Note against Mark Collins for $ 10: 00
22: 12
one Note against Mr Newton for 03: 00
one Note against Mr Mark Collins for the Horry Road 07: 20
Sa a Book Debt of Mark Collins for the Horry Road
No Interest Paid on several Notes $ 72 32

Worcester ss March Warrant 1810

To James Bull Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required (forthwith) to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S Town on Monday ye 26th day of March next at twelve O'clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S Meeting ——

2d For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year ensuing as the law directs and for the Town to determine whether they will hire Collectors to Collect their present years Taxes and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3d For the Town to make Choice of grave diggers and to see proper to Erect Fence and Underpick the Meeting House and also to ring the Bell on said House at such times as said Town shall agree upon and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

4th For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to repair highways the year ensuing and state the proportion of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

5th For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to hire School Masters and Mistresses and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Schools as they think best when met

6th For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

7th For the Town to allow Town debts & those to whom they are justly Indebted ——

8th For the Town to determin whether their Swine shall run at large the year ensuing ——

9th For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of their poor the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

10th To see if the Town will make any alteration in the high way districts in S Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

11th For the Town to hear a Letter from the Selectmen of the Town of Dixfield Respecting a Charge made by Henry Newton of said Town for boarding Edward Newton at S Town of Southborough and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

12th 1st For the Town to hear the Request of Mark Mixer Respecting the Town Road to be Called and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

2d To See if the Town will Lease the Town way Leading from the Top of Oak Hill so Called out to the Town way by Hezh Chamberlains and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and ten ——

Isra: Taylor
Simt Bellows
Jeremiah Newton
Willard Newton
Elijah Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough ——

Worcester ss March ye 5th 1810 ——

Pursuant to the within I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough who are qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place and for the purposes as within mentioned ——

James Bullard Constable for Southborough

Southborough March ye 5th 1810 ——

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose James Bullard Moderator for said Meeting ——
2d Made Choice of the following Town Officers ——

Town Clerk? Isra: Taylor ——
Selectmen? Isra: Taylor, Simothy Bellows Josiah Newton Silas Brigham Joel Brewer Jr ——
Town Treasurer? Simothy Bellows ——
Assessors? Simothy Bellows Joel Brewer Jr Elisha Johnson Jr
Constable? Hezh Chamberlain
Surveyors of Highways? 1st Dist No 1 David Johnson No 2 Joseph Richards No 3. Elijah Flagg No 4. Amos Collins No 5. Brigham Fay No 6. [illegible] No 7 Sylvester Fay No 8. Dexter Hall Roy Joseph Bullard ——

March Meeting 1810 — Continued

Town Clerk? Charles R. Burnet John Johnson Attest Record

Field Drivers? Thos. Parker Wm. Taylor Dexter Bull
Wm. Shaw

Pound Keeper? Solomon Esty

Hog Reeves? Alpheus Fay Joseph Richards Reuben Fay

Sealer of Leather? Abednigah Sanger — Voted to set up the Collection of the Town to the lowest Bidder Attest. Jo Wm Thomas Clerk
Voted and Enacted Cost and 7 Cents

Sworn Gager of Lumber Joel Brewer JR —

Surveyor of Hemp Joseph Johnson —

Deer Reeves? Steven Norton Calvin Angier —

N. B. The aforesaid Officers were Sworn as the Law directs —

Three Grave Diggers? Ebn.r Bellows Eli Bruce —

Sweeping the Meeting House & Ringing the Bell — The Bell to be rung One Hour & half before the forenoon Exercise and at other Times as it was the last year, Set up and Struck off to Aaron Collins at Sixteen Dollars —

4th Voted to grant the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to repair Highways the year Ensuing and Stated the price of Labour at Eight Cents an Hour —

5th Voted to grant the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the Schools 8th. Dollars to be appropriated for a Town School —

School Committee — E. Nathan Bannister Wm. Ebn.r Brigham
S. S. Nathan Bridges E. Dexter Bull —

Wood grant? Voted to grant to each School District Five Dollars for the purpose of procuring Wood —

6th Voted to grant the sum of 750 Dollars to pay Town debts —
7th to be assessed on the Polls and Estate within said Town —
Allowed the following accounts —

To Joseph Rutland	$ 25:88
To Jeremiah Norton	5:00
To Alexander Marsh	4:75
To the Aspers account	22:00
To Josiah Bartlett	92:00

8th Voted not to have their Swine run at large —

9th Voted to adjourn until Tomorrow at One O Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House at which time and place the Meeting was opened

Voted to leave the Matter respecting Sarah Clemmons & Thatcher Shaw in the hands of the Selectmen —

Then Voted to adjourn to Thursday next to meet at Nine O Clock A.M. at which time the Meeting was opened

Voted to let Jeremiah Newton take the Town Book which Vote was after the words Reconsidered — on the second day of April at which time the Meeting was adjourned — Then Voted to set up the Poor at Sundry — to wit Widow Mixer set up and struck off to Jeremiah Newton at 99 Cents Molly Deane set up and struck off to Dix White at 99 Cents for each Susannah Ward struck off to Benj.a Collins his to Receive 15 Cents for each Rebeckah Bruce Thomas Lewis Ezra Newton his Wife and Child James Dunton and Family left in the hands of the Selectmen

10th mo Voted to Chuse a Committee to make alterations in the Highway West Highways District Chose Silas Brigham Amos Collins Brigham Esq — Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the second day of April next at four O Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House — James Bullard Moderator

Southborough April ye 2d. 1810 —

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceed to act as follows

10th mo The Committee made the Report that they had made an alteration in the two West Districts and had add an other district which Report was accepted by the Town —

11th mo left to the Selectmen —

12th mo Voted to let Mark Collins Improve such part of the Horse Pool as he did the cost year, he paying to the Town 1:50 pr year Voted to abate 1:50. of cost year Town

13th mo Voted to let Robert Fay and Josiah Joyce have the Improvement of a part of the Road from the house of Amos Newton home and to go to Hon.r Chamberlains bars during the Towns pleasure they to pay to the Town Two Dollars pr year —

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the seventh day of May next at three O Clock P.M. The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeds as follows Viz —

grade Voted to grant to the Widow Abigail Moore Two Cords of Wood to be good Oak or Walnut four feet in length Mark'd B Joseph Fay at Two Dollars and Forty Cents for Cord —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

James Bullard Moderator —

Recorded by Josiah Taylor Town Clerk —

April Meeting 1810

Worcester ss To Hen.r Chamberlain Constable for the Borough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requir
ed forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Town
of Southborough (Qualified agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonw
ealth to Vote for Gov.r Lieu.t Gov.r and Senators) to meet at the Meet
ing House in s.d Town on Monday the 2.d day of April next at One of
the Clock P. M. then and there to give in their Votes for a Gov.r
Lieu.t Gov.r and Senators agreeable to said Constitution Also warn
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by
Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place above
said then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator to the Remaining business of s.d Meeting

2.dly for the Town to determin whether Neat Cattle Horses Mules and Spec
shall go at large within the limits of s.d Town as the Laws Direct
and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same
as they think best when met ——

3.dly for the Town to determin what method they will take for the
further Repair of the Highway leading from Hen.y Chamberlains
Dwelling house to Framingham Line through the Land of Nathan Bridges
and others and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the
Same as they think best when met ——

4.thly To see if the Town will grant to Mark Curtis and others Liberty
to set Stables on the Towns Common on such part thereof as shall
be agreed upon by the Town and those who shall apply and for
the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Erecting Stables on
the Meeting House in s.d Town as they think best when met ——

5.thly To see if the Town will Call on the Committee Chosen to Col
lect the Money due for the Pews in the Meeting House in said
Town, to render an account of the Money they have Collected
and to make a Statement of what is due and for the Town to
pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think
best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and
your doings thereon, to us on or before the Time for holding said
Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at said Borough
this 19.th Day of March in the year of our Lord One thou
sand Eight Hundred and ten ——

Trow.r Taylor — Selectmen
Jim.s Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Jr — of Said Borough

Worcester ss April 2.d 1810 ——

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned all the Free hol
ders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified
to Vote for Gov.r Lieu.t Gov.r and Senators and also the Inhabitants
Qualified to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place
as within directed and for the purposes therein mentioned ——

Samuel Chamberlain Con
stable of Southborough ——

Southborough April ye 2d 1810 —— Page 162

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough for the purpose of giving in there Votes for Gover, Lt Gover and Senators for the year Ensuing, the Votes were as follows Viz ——

For Gover?	His Excellency Christopher Gore Esqr	104 Votes
	The Hon: Elbridge Gerry Esqr	004 Votes
For Lieu: Gover?	The Hon: Daniel Cole Esqr	107 Votes
	The Hon: Wm Gray Esqr	10 Votes
For Senators	Hon: Elijah Brigham Esqr	102 Votes
	Hon: Jonas Kendall Esqr	102 Votes
	Hon: Seth Hastings Esqr	102 Votes
	Francis Blake Esqr	102 Votes
	Hon: Rinez Merrick Esqr	9 Votes
	Edward Bangs Esqr	9 Votes
	Moses White Esqr	9 Votes
	Hon: Jones Esqr	9 Votes

2d Then proceeded to the other part of the warrant viz to the choice of Town officers for the Ensuing year & the remaining part of the Meeting Chose Jonas Bale Moderator ——

1 Voted that Neat Cattle Horses Mules and Asses Shall not go at large without a Keeper ——

2 Voted over finally ——

3 Voted over finally ——

4th Voted to Chuse a Committee to settle with the Committee Chosen to sell the Pews and to make report at the adjournment of the Meeting Chose Josiah Taylor Timothy Rawson and Joel Brewer Jr Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of May next at four of the Clock P. M. to meet at this Meeting House in s Town —— Jonas Bale Moderator

Southborough May ye 7th 1810 ——

The Town met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

Voted The Committee made Report to the Town which was accepted ——

Voted to allow to Jeremiah Morton the sum of One Hundred and fifteen Dollars in full for his services as Committee and Collector for Collecting the Money due for the Pews in the Meeting House in s Town ——

Voted to direct the Committee to Collect the money due to the Town for the Pews in the Meeting House by the first of November next ——

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Jonas Bale Moderator

Recorded by Josiah Taylor Town Clerk

May Meeting 1810

Worcester ss To Lemuel Chamberlain Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town Southborough Qualified agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of s.d Commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the 7th day of May next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for some person to Represent the Town of Southborough in s.d General Court also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town Qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Choose a Moderator for s.d Meeting ——

2dly To see if the Town will allow the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Wid.o Thankful Bridges Jacob Stone Jacob B Winchester Robert Harrington Asa Ampsden & Nilmon Onthank, in several lists of Assessments Committed to James Bull to Collect and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding s.d Meeting. Given under our hands and seal this Twenty third day of April in the year of Our Lord 1810 ——

Worcester ss May 7th 1810 ——

A true Copy of the within Warrant which was served on all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town, Qualified to Vote in Town affairs within mentioned to meet at time and place and for the purposes as within directed ——

Jno.s Bowman Constable for Southboro.o

Jno.s Bowman
Jno.s Bowman Jr
Jno.s Bowman 3d
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Jno.s Bowman 27th
Jno.s Bowman 28th

Southboro.o May 7th 1810 ——

The Town met agreable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz — gave in their Votes for a Representative which were as follows Viz for John Johnson 34 Votes for the Reverend Jonathan Parker 28 Votes ——

2dly Chose Willard Newton Moderator for the Remainning business of s.d Meeting ——

Voted to allow the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Wid.o Thankful Bridges Jacob Stone Jacob B Winchester Robert Harrington Asa Ampsden & Nilmon Onthank in several lists of Assessments Committed to James Bull to Collect the same ——

Voted to direct the Selectmen to look into the matter Respecting the Sums set to Jacob Winchester and give said Jacob an Abatement if they think proper

Worcester ss To Samuel Chamberlain Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s Town, duly Qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble on the second Monday being Eighth day of October Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes to the Selectmen who shall s Town to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America in the room of the Hon Joseph Allen Esqr who has resigned his seat as a Representative

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to meet or before the time appointed for holding s Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this first day of October Anno 1810 ——

Irene Jaylor
Josiah Newton
Joel Brewer Jr
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss October ye 8th 1810 ——

Pursuant to the within Precept I have notified & warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at time and place and for the purpose as within directed ——

Samuel Chamberlain Constable for Southboro

Southboro October ye 8th 1810 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes which were as follows Viz ——

For Joseph Allen Esqr — 93 Votes
For John Spurr Esqr —— 4 Votes

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Recorded by Irene Jaylor Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To Samuel Chamberlain Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Town of Southborough (Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth) to meet at the Meeting House in s Town on Monday the fifth day of November next at One of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their Votes for some person to Represent the South Worcester District in the Congress of the United States of America

Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s Town, Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the time and place aforesaid, then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Choose a Moderator for the Remaining Business of said Meeting ——

2dly To See if the Town will purchase of Nath[l] Whipple a Quantity of Land lying on the Southerly side of the Burying yard in s Town for the purpose of Enlarging the same, and grant to said Whipple the Land belonging to the Town lying at the

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North end of S.d Burying yard or make an Exchange of S.d land on such Conditions as shall be agreed upon by the Town and S.d Whipple and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

3.dly For the Town to determin whether they will pay the expence of boarding Thatcher Stone while he was confined in Cambridge Goal, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

4.thly To see if the Town will grant the Widd.r Abigail Moor a Quantity of fire wood and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

5.thly For the Town to hear the Report of the Committee chosen to collect the money due for the Town in the Meeting House in S.d Town, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the appropriation of the Money that shall remain unappropriated as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding S.d Meeting —— Given under our Hands and Seal at Southborough this 23.d day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten ——

Isaac Taylor
Jonj Barnes
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Jr

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Nov.r y.e 5.th 1810, Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town of Southborough qualified to Vote as within mentioned to meet at time and place as within directed and for the purposes therein mentioned ——

Hen.y Chamberlain Constable for Southb.o

Southborough Nov.r y.e 5.th 1810 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative for the South Worcester District which were as follows viz.

For the Hon.r Elijah Brigham Esqr —— 73 Votes

For Gen.l John Spurr Esqr —— 7 Votes

Just after Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for the remaining business of this Meeting ——

2^d Vote Voted to Chuse a Committee to Consult with, & agree Mr Whipple and Report to the Town, Chose Jonⁿ Bellows Deacon Newton & Herman Fay ——
Voted to Exchange Land with Mr Whipple on the Terms reported by the Committee —— Voted to Chuse a Committee to move d Wall and make a division of d Wall with Mr Whipple Chose Henry Channel & Capt Mark Collins & Jeremiah Newton, at the adjournment of the Meeting, the Committee made a Report of the Cost of moving the Wall which was accepted by the Town being the sum of £16: 4:5

3^d Vote Voted not to pay the expence of boarding Thatcher Rent while lying in Cambridge Goal. at the adjournment of the Meeting Reconsidered the Vote and Voted to leave the matter discretionary with the Selectmen ——

4^th Vote Voted to grant to the Widow Mary Eight Cords of Wood to be good Oak or Walnut four feet in length Sol up and Stack'd to Phinehas Brigham at 13/6 pr Cord ——
Jonas Bull Inspector ——
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Nov^r y 30^th Inst at One O Clock to meet at the Meeting House in d Town
Jonas Bull Moderator

Nov^r y 30^th, 1810 ——
The Town met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——
Voted to Chuse a Committee to procure paint and Oil and Cover the outside of the Meeting House to be painted Chose Joel Brewer Jr Sylvester Brigham & Timothy Bellows ——
Voted to direct d Committee to Call on Jeremiah Newton for the Money due to the Town for the Pews in d House ——
Then Chose Solomon Estes to take Care of d House until March Meeting ——
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——
attest Jonas Bull Moderator ——

Recorded by Jon^a Taylor Town Clerk

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

The following is a state of the assessments made by us on the Polls and Estate of the Inhabitants of s^d Town which we have Committed to Hen^y Chamberlain Collector for s^d Town to Collect amounting to ... £1376:7½ 8/8

Southbor^o Sept^r 2^nd 1810

State Tax	309	33
County	67	41
	1000	00
Town	1176	74

Timothy Bellows
Joel Brewer Jr
Elisha Johnson Jr
} Assessors of Southbor^o

Southborough March ye 2^nd 1811 ——

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to Settle with Mr. Timothy Bellows Treasurer for s^d Town for the year past having examined the Books and accounts we find he has been Chargable with the Sum of ... £2174:36

And he produced Vouchers that he has paid the Sum of ... £1154:01

£1020:35

And he is still Chargable with the Sum of

To Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer jun.
} Selectmen of Southbor^o

Timothy Bellows } Town Treasurer

The Treasurer further Chargable with the following sums

One Note against Elijah Hagg for	£20:00
To One Dollar paid by Silas Winchester for the Burying yard	1:00
To a Note against Seth Newton for Hydia Newtons Wages	27:74
To Timothy Nims Wages for the year 1810	25:00
To One Note against Wm. Harrington for	20:00

Worcester ss

To Hen.ª Chamberlain Constable for Southborough greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required (forthwith) to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town of Southborough (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the fourth day of March next, at twelve O Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s.d Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs, And for the Town to determin whether they will Chuse Collectors to collect this present year's Taxes and for them to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly For the Town to make Choice of Surveyors and Town Persons to Sweep Each & unlock and take the Charge of the Meeting House in s.d Town, and also to hang the Bell on s.d House at such times as the Town shall agree upon and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

4thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to Repair highways the year Ensuing, and state the Price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

5thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to be laid out in Schooling within s.d Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they think best when met ——

6thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts the ensuing year and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whom they are Justly Indebted ——

8thly For the Town to determin whether their Swine shall run at large the year Ensuing ——

9thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of their poor the year Ensuing, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the poor of s.d Town as they think best when met ——

10th ly To see if the Town will Cause the Town way leading from the Top of Oak Hill so called out to the Town way by Hen.ª Chamberlains, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

11th ly To see if the Town will make any addition to the Rev.d Jonathan Hartwell Salary, or grant him any further Encouragment for his Service as a Gospel Minister in such way and manner as the Town shall think best, and for the Town to any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ——

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12th To See if the Town will make any alteration in the Highway Dists in S Town and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

13th To See if the Town will make any alteration in the Highway Districts in S Town and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met ——

14th To See if the Town will grant a Sum of Money to Support the use of the singing Society in S Town and for the Town to grant any Incouragement towards Supporting that part of Divine Worship as they shall think best, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding s Meeting Given under our hand and Seal at Southborough this 10th day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven ——

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss March y 4th 1811 In Obedience to the above warrant I have Warned the Free holders and other Inhabitants of S Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place above said ——

Jona.s Sawyer
Jimy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Jr

Hezk.h Thurston Constable for South Borough ——

South Borough March y 4th, 1811 ——

The Town Met agreable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for S Meeting ——

2d Made Choice of the following Town officers for the year Ensuing

Town Clerk, Jona.s Sawyer ——

Selectmen — Jona.s Sawyer Jimathy Bellows Josiah Newton Silas Brigham Joel Brewer Jr ——

Town Treasurer, Jimathy Bellows ——

Assessors — Jimathy Bellows —— Elijah Brigham —— Jonas Bull ——

Constable Elijah Brigham

Collector Sam.l Emerson ——

Voted to set up the Collections of the Town to the lowest bidder, Set up one Mile of West End to Elijah Brigham at 8 Cents 3/4 on the Pound — East End to Sam.l Emerson at 6 Cents, Jonas Bull & Abr.m Sawyer Bondsmen for Emerson Willard Newton & Nathan Bridges for Brigham ——

Surveyors of Highways — No 1. Wm Stone No 2. Solomon Lyon —
No 3. Gabriel Parkerson Silas Brigham —
No 5. Ebr Newton No 6 Caleb Newton ———
No 7. Stephen Newton No 8 Charles Angier ——
No 9. Ebr S. Richards No 10 John Chamberlain

Fence Viewers? Dexter Fay John Johnson David Johnson ———

Field Drivers? Wm Sayles Hemon Parker Joseph Griggs Sylvester Brigham

Pound Keeper Solomon Lyon ———

Hog Reeves? Caleb Newton Dexter Fay Seth Newton Joseph Richards Danl Stone Henry Ward ———

Sealer of Leather? Benj" Champney, Surveyor of Hemp Peter Fay —

Deer Reeves? Hemon Parker Josiah Burbeck ———

Pound Keepers? Ebr Bellows, Col Lyon ———

Voted to have the Bell Rung at noon at the Conclusion of the forenoon Exercise otherwise as the last year

Voted to set up the Hooking and unhooking & Sweeping the Meeting House and Ringing the Bell to the lowest bidder

4th vote Set up and Struck off to Ebr Newton for $ 18:25 for one year —

Voted to grant the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars to Repair Highways stated the price of Labour at Eight Cents an Hour ———

5th vote Voted to grant the Sum of Three hundred & Fifty Dollars for use of Schools. $84 to be for the Women School ———

School Committee? Seth Simonds, Lewis Bellows & Hemon Parker Esqrs in S. District Parker W. L ———

Voted to grant to each School District Nine Dollars to procure Wood

6th vote Voted to grant the Sum of Nine Hundred Dollars to pay Town debts to be upon the Polls ———

7th vote Voted to allow the following Town debts ———

To Joseph Burnard	$15:68
To the Assessors	24:75
To Timothy Bellows	5:00

Voted to grant to Brigham Fay the Sum of Nine Dollars 9:68 and Sixty Eight Cents for boarding Mary Sales in the Months of April and May last ———

8th vote. Voted not to let their Swine run at large ———

9th vote Voted to set up their power to the highest and lowest bidder as the last year ———

Pound Voted that those that bid of any of the pound to be as the Bell of Meeting them — and to keep them one year from the first of April

Widow Mixer Struck off to Josiah Fuller at 99 Cents ———

Molly Sales 2 Pr Sheep at $1:25 per each ———

Voted to let Joseph Farmer take Both Sheep at $1:00 per and he to Clouth her and pay her Dutiny ———

Swanmuck Ward Struck off to Benj[a] Collins & Collins to receive 20 Cents per Week, N.B all the other poor left in the Care of the Selectmen ———

10[th] Artic Voted to keep that part of the way which was hired last year to Josiah Sager for Two Dollars for year ———

11[th] artic Passed over finally ———

12[th] artic Passed over finally ———

13[th] artic Voted to Chuse a Committee to Search into the Matter Respecting making and alteration in the highway Districts and Report at the adjournment of the Meeting, Chose Joel Brewer 2d Chamberlain Esqr Newton Moses Collins 2d Brigham Elijah Brigham Joel Brewer Jr Herman Fay & Doctor Bullard

14[th] artic Passed in the Negative ———

Voted to adjourn to Brigham Hall to meet in one Hour ——

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act on the Ninth artic as Recorded above ——

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at three O Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House in s[d] Town ———

Southborough April y 1st, 1811 ———

The Town met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded to act on the 13[th] artic ———

Voted to accept of the Report of their Committee as Reported to the Town which was to divide the Town into Ten districts & Chuse Ten Surveyors of Highways ———

Voted that all the plank and Timber for the Large Bridges be provided by the Town and paid for out of the Town Treasury by direction of the Selectmen for the time being ———

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ———

Attest James Bake Moderator ———

Recorded by Jesse Taylor Town Clerk

Voted to Choose a Committee to search into the Matter respecting making and alteration in the highway Districts and Report at the adjournment of the Meeting, Chose Joel Brewer 2d Chamberlain Esqr Newton Moses Collins 2d Brigham Elijah Brigham Joel Brewer Jr Herman Fay & Doctor Bullard

Voted to accept of the Report of their Committee as Reported to the Town which was to divide the Town into Ten districts & Chuse Ten Surveyors of Highways ———

Voted that all the plank and Timber for the Large Bridges be provided by the Town and paid for out of the Town Treasury by direction of the Selectmen for the time being ———

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ———

Attest James Bake Moderator ———

Recorded by Jesse Taylor Town Clerk

[illegible] fail not and make Return of this warrant on [illegible] to us in or for the time appointed for holding s Meeting given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven

Southb. April 1st 1811 — Jnos Taylor } Selectmen of
Timothy Wadsworth
Josiah Newton } Southb.
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Jr.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of s Town qualified as therein expected to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned Abijah Brigham Constable for Southb.

Southborough April 1st 1811

The Town met agreeable to a Warrant from the Selectmen of s Town & proceeded to give in their Votes & gave in their Votes which were as follows Viz —

For Govr	For his Excy Elbridge Gerry Esqr	94 Votes
	For his Excy Christopher Gore Esqr	97 Votes
		25 Votes
Lieut Govr	Hon: Wm Gray Esqr	
	Hon: Wm Phillips Esqr	99 Votes
For Senators	Hon: Jonas Kendall Esqr	96
	Hon: Seth Hastings Esqr	96
	Hon: Francis Blake Esqr	96
	Silas Holman Esqr	96 Votes
	Hon: Rufus Mirick Esqr	11
	Edward Bangs Esqr	11
	Jesse Jones Esqr	11
	Moses White Esqr	11

Voted Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for the remaining Business of s Meeting

Voted for County Register Daniel Bush Esqr 85 Votes

Voted That neat Cattle Horses Mules & Sheep shall not go at large within the limits of s Town without a keeper

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Recorded by Jnos Taylor Town Clerk Jonas Bull Moderator

Worcester ss To Abijah Brigham Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of s Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote for Civil Officers to assemble at the General Court of this Commonwealth to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at the Meeting House in s Town on Monday the 15th day of April instant at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon at which time and place the Inhabitants aforesaid are to give in their Votes for seven Senators for the Middle District as the Law directs and also to give in their Votes for Governor Lieut Governor & Senators for the Body at large to be chosen at the General Court of this present year and also to give in their Votes for Counsellors for the Middle District as the Law directs and also to give in their Votes for a Representative to represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth for the ensuing year and also to give in their Votes for a County Register for the County of Worcester and you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the time and place aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid by them to be voted on hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk of s Town of Southborough on or before the time of s Meeting given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven

Southb. April 1st 1811 — Jnos Taylor } Selectmen of
Timothy Wadsworth
Josiah Newton } Southb.
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Jr.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of s Town qualified as therein expected to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned Abijah Brigham Constable for Southb.

May Meeting 1811

1st Vote To chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of this Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to hear a Petition from the Selectmen of the Town of Sterling Respecting Mary Phillips Wife of John Phillips dec'd and Sarah Phillips Daughter of s'd John who they say are Inhabitants of the Town of s'd Sterling and to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

3dly To see if the Town will Vote the Rates not to Peter B. Newton Wm Collins & Robert Hern in a List of Apportionment Committed to Aaron Collins to Collect for the year 1808 and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

4thly For the Town to hear a Petition from a number of persons belonging to the Singing Society in said Town praying that the Town would grant a Sum of Money to be laid out for the purpose of Instructing Those who are disposed to get Information in the art of singing, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon unto Us at or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting given under Our hands and Seal at Southborough this 22d day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven ——

Worcester ss Southbo Aug 6th 1811 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified as therein Expected to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned —— Elijah Brigham Constable.

Isaac Hagar
Timothy Harrison
Josiah Mason
Elias Brigham
Jos Thomas
} Selectmen of Southbo

Southborough May ye 6th, 1811 ——

The Town met according to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

Proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative when which were as follows Viz ——

For Millard Newton 85, Timothy Harrison 24, Elijah Brigham 4, Peter Bent 3 and 1 Scattering ——

Chose Jonas Bull Moderator ——

Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen Respecting Mary Phillips & Sarah Phillips they to Contract with them for as they think proper ——

3rd Voted to allow the State tax to Wm Collins Jr in a list Committed to Warren Collins being $1:28 ———
Voted to pay to Warren Collins $8:30 it being what was [illegible] to Collect of them if it shall be in his power and pay it back to the Town ———

4th Voted to grant the sum of thirty five Dollars to be laid out for the purpose of Instructing those who are disposed to learn to sing ———
Voted to Chuse a Committee to see that the money is laid out & Chose Messrs Parker Peter Hay and Dea Ebenezer Rand, a Committee to use their discretion in Conducting the business of Singing
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ———

Jonas Bull Moderator

Recorded by Jnº Taylor Town Clerk ———

Worcester ss To Elijah Brigham Constable for Southborough Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required (forthwith) to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday twenty sixth day of May next at three of the Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles Viz ———

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s.d Meeting ———

2dly For the Town to hear a Petition from a Number of persons in the North East part of s.d Town Requesting that they may have set off unto a Separate Parochial district and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ———

3dly To see if the Town will have the Jolly Wood (so Called) to any person or persons who shall apply and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ———

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding s.d Meeting given under our Hands and Seal at Southborough this 24th day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven ———

Jnº Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Silas Brigham

Worcester ss Southborough May 6th 1811 ———

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Inhabitants of s.d Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at time and place in the purposes within mentioned

Elijah Brigham Constable

May Meeting & Warrant 1811

Southborough ye 6th, 1811

The Town met agreable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Jael Brewer Jr Moderator for D Meeting

2d Voted to Chuse a Committee to hear the petitioners and make Report to the Town at the adjournment of this Meeting. Chose Jr. J. J. & W.B.

3d Voted not to Build a Pound

Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to the Thirtieth day of this month to meet at the Meeting House in S Town at three O Clock P.M.

Southborough May ye 30th, 1811

The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows

The Committee made Report to the Town against the prayer of the Petition which was accepted by the Town

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Worcester ss To Elijah Brigham Constable for Southborough greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of the fourth part, you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s Town of Southborough qualified as Law is to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in s Town on Thursday ye 30th day of May inst, at 3 O Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following subjects Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s Meeting

2d Vizt For the Town to hear their Selectmen made out by the Select men and for the Town to accept of the same if they see fit and pass Thereon

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings Thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding s Meeting

Given under our hands & Seal at Southborough ye 6th day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven

Nathan Taylor Town Clk. Moses Jewett Selectmen of Southbo
Silas Brigham Jael Brewer Jr

Worcester ss May ye 30th, 1811 — Pursuant to the within Warrant we have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Time and place and for the purpose within mentioned — Elijah Brigham Constable

Southbo, May ye 30th, 1811

The Town met agreable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Jonas Rice Moderator for s Meeting

2d Voted to accept of the first List of Jurors made out by the Select men and for the Town to accept of the second List as made out by the Select men

Then Voted to accept of the second List as corrected by the Town

Then added David Johnson & Josiah Johnson to the Third List

Then Voted to accept of the Third List as corrected

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Recorded by Nathl Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Elijah Brigham Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required [illegible] of the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by law to vote in Elections of Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators Representatives and all other Officers to be chosen at the annual Election on Monday the fourteenth day of December next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s'd Meeting ——

2d To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of Preaching the ensuing year, and for the Town to determine whether they will grant him any Relief Respecting the same, Either by increasing an additional Sum to his Salary or in such other way and manner as the Town shall think best ——

3d To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

4th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

5th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

6th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Highways the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Highways the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

7th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

8th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

9th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

10th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

11th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Highways the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Highways the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

12th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

13th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

14th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

15th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

16th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Highways the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Highways the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

17th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

18th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

19th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

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22d To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

23d To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

24th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

25th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

26th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Highways the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Highways the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

27th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Bridges the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

28th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Schools the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

29th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

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34th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

35th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the General Training of the Militia the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

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39th To see if the Town will grant money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to determine what method they will take for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year and for the Town to make any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough —

Know all Men by these Presents that we have assessed the Rate and Estate of the Inhabitants of Said Town, the sum of $1028.80 One Thousand Eighty Cents being the Proportional part of the State Tax and have committed this Warrant unto Elijah Brigham of the Town of $767.16 Cents and unto Asa Jones of the Town of $260.64 Cents Warrants in due form of Law for collecting and paying in the same unto Timothy Bellows Treasurer or Successor in Office on or before the first day of January 1812 —

Timothy Bellows } Assessors
Elijah Brigham
Jonas Bates

Southborough February the 28th 1812

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Timothy Bellows Treasurer of Said Town for the year past Having Examined the Books and accounts we find that he has been Chargable with the Sum of — $2349 : 89.

and he produced Vouchers that he has paid the Sum of — $1433 : 14

and he is still Chargable with the Sum of $916 : 75

James Taylor — } Selectmen
Josiah Fiskdale
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Jun.

Southborough

Timothy Bellows } Town Treasurer

The Treasurer further Chargable — $2 : 85
To a Due bill against Joseph Newton 10 : 00
To Tax [illegible] Simmons Esq 20 : 00
To One Note against Francis Fay 05 : 00
To One Note against Adonijah Younger 11 : 50
To One Note against Elijah Ward 9 : 50
To One Note against Jabez Brewer 15 : 00
To Cash Rec'd of Joseph Cotthrop 22 .. 50
To Cash Rec'd of Baxter Fay 04 .. 50
To Cash Rec'd of Stephen Newton 20 .. 10
To Cash Rec'd of Charles Angier 07 .. 90
To Cash Rec'd of Abner Parker 02 .. 53
To Cash Rec'd of John Richards 03 .. 00
To Cash paid by Mark Collins for the Hay ing Road for 1811 & 1812 —

Southborough March ye 2, 1812

Sworn and qualified [illegible] and proceeded to vote off to way

1st. The Committee made a Verbal Report that they have not Come to any agreement with Mr Parker

It was then put to Vote to see if the Town would raise Mr Parkers Salary to $100 Dollars also to [illegible] and it was Voted in the Negative

Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting

James Rice Moderator

Recorded by Isaac Sugden Town Clerk

Warned to [illegible]

Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (qualified) by law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in s Town on Monday ye second day of March next at Southborough Church at noon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

[illegible] Moderator for s Meeting

1st For the Town to make choice of Town Officers for the year Ensuing as the law directs, and for the Town to determine whether they will Choose Collectors to Collect this present years Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

2dly For the Town to Choose three Citizens and Assessors to Assess the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

3dly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways the year Ensuing, and State the Price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes Respectively the same as they think best when met

4thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money for the support of Schools within s Town and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Schools as they think best when met

5thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money for the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

6thly For the Town to allow Town debts to such as they are justly Indebted

7thly For the Town to determine whether their Town House shall be let at large the year Ensuing

8thly For the Town to determine what method they will take for the support of the Poor for the year Ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

9thly So far as the Town will accept Elias Nelson's Petition for a Division of the Property for the purpose of setting the Bell on the Meeting House and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

10thly So far as the Town will allow the Sum of Money to Jacob B. Winchester in a List of Assessment (committed to Isaac Sibley Collector for the year 1810) and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

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12th To See the Town to hear the Report of the Committee Chose
joint the Meeting House in S Town and for the Town to pass
Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when
13th To See if the Town will discontinue and Sell to any person who
apply a piece of the Town Landing from the house of Esther
Newton Southerly out to the Town Pike Road and for the
pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think
when met ——

14th To See if the Town will make any alteration in the Road leading
ing from the House of Reuben Newton Southerly out to the
West of the County Road near the House of Ezra Snyder and
the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they
best when met ——

15 To See if the Town will Lease the Town way leading from the Dock of (illegible)
Brig (illegible) at the Town way by Isaac Chamberlain
and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they
best when met ——

Hereof fail Not and make Return of this warrant and your doings
thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding s Meeting
Given under our Hands and Seal at Southborough this Seventeenth
day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Twelve ——

Jesse Snyder ——
Jonathan Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Jr

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March ye 23d 1812 ——

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified and warned the Free
holders and other Inhabitants of S Town qualified by Law to Vote in
an affair to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned —— Elijah Bridge one of the Constables

Southborough March ye 23d 1812 ——

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and pro
ceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Jonas Bruce Moderator for s Meeting ——

2d Chose Made Choice of the following Town Officers for the ye
ensuing ——

Town Clerk Jesse Snyder ——
Selectmen Jesse Snyder Jonathan Bellows Josiah Newton ——
Silas Brigham 2d Nathaniel Newton ——
Town Treasurer Jonathan Bellows ——

2nd Article — Moderators — Elijah Brigham, Willard Newton & Winthrop Johnson Jr

Collections — Voted to set up the Collections of the Town to the highest bidder, they to procure Bondsmen to the satisfaction of the Town West End set up and struck off to Cutting Williams at five cents to the pound. Centre set up and struck off to Samuel Jameson at five cents on the pound. Voted to accept of Jameson & Elijah Brigham as his Bondsmen.

Constables — Cutting Williams, Samuel Jameson

Surveyors of Highways — No 1. Joseph Griggs; No 2. David Woods; No 3. Alexander Marsh; No 4. Hezekiah Fay; No 5. Silas Newton; No 6. James Burke; No 7. Adonijah Sawyer; No 8. Elijah Ward; No 9. Amasa Leland; No 10. Edmund Chamberlain Jr

Fence Viewers — Timothy Bellows, Joseph Griggs

Field Drivers — Josiah Sager, Josiah Johnson — Sworn before Sol. Cutler

Hog Reeves — Moses Newton, Deacon Fay, Stileman Ormsbee

Sealer of Leather — Thomas Parker

Surveyor of Lumber — Moses Newton

Pound Keepers — Cutting Williams, David Johnson

Tythingmen — Elijah Bruce, Mark Collins — Attest Jno. Taylor Clerk

2nd Article — Voted to set up the Stocking and Shingling of the Meeting House and Shingling of the Steeple on the same to be managed as it was the last year, set up and struck off to Benjamin Collins at $18:50

4th Article — Voted to grant the sum of $100 to Repair highways the year ensuing to be assessed on the Polls & Estates in Town and stated the price of labour at Eight Cents an Hour

5th Article — Voted to grant the sum of $350 to be paid out for the benefit of Schooling to be appropriated as it was the last year

Selectmen & Committee — Timothy Bellows, Caleb Fletcher, Jonah Murray, Josiah Fowler, Silas Burke & Edmund

Voted to grant to each District the sum of Nine Dollars to procure Wood

6th Article — Voted to grant the sum of One Thousand Dollars to pay Town Debts to be assessed on the Polls & Estates within the Town

7th Article — Granted to the following persons

To Timothy Bellows	$5:00
To Joseph Bullard	1:33
To Jesse	0:33

8th Article — Voted not to set aside any sum at large

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11th Voted to set up the poor of the Town to the lowest bidder the Town to Board them and pay their Doctoring

Widow Mixer set up and struck off to Josiah Sager at 99 Cents

Molly Spires set up and struck off to Eli Bruce at $1:60 Cents

D Bruce to find her Opium

Susannah Ward set up and struck off to Steven Collins at 6 Cents

The Remainder of the poor left in the hands of the Selectmen

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday the 10th day of March Inst, at One O Clock P M. to meet at the Meeting House in D Town

Southborough March the 9th 1812

The Town met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

1st Timothy Bruce set up and struck off to Cotting Williams at One Cent per week

Sam[l] Dunton set up and struck off to Mark Collins at 6½ Cents

Voted to direct the Selectmen to Commit Nelly Graves to the Worcester Gaol

Then Voted to leave the Matter in the hands of the Selectmen Respecting Nelly Graves

10th Voted to grant to Eben[r] Newton the sum of $1:50 for perform-ing a Journey to Joel the Bell

11th Voted to have the Jurors set to Jacob the Winchester Collected

12th Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Chosen to joint the Meeting House, & think they are Chargeable with the Sum of $103:11 Then Voted that One Dollar & 50 Cents Grass Voted to Eben[r] Newton be paid out of the Sum in the hands of D Committee

13th Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee and that Reward Found to Stephen Newton & Deacon Fay for the Sum of Nine Dollars D Newton & Fay to have it as it Must be stated out by D Committee

14th Voted finally

15th Voted to grant to Josiah Sager the Mile Road to Continue in the same Manner as they did the last year

Then Voted to adjourn D Meeting to the first Monday of April next at three O Clock P M. to meet at the Meeting House in D Town.

Attest James Bruce Moderator

Southborough April the 6th, 1812

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and after Meeting on several articles as Recorded above Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest James Bruce Moderator

Recorded by Josiah Sager Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Cutting Williams Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Qualified Agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a Gover, Lieut Gover, Council & Senators, to meet at the Meeting House in the Town on Monday the Sixth day of Aprile next at One of the Clock in the afternoon. Then and there to joine in their Votes for a Gover, Lieut-Gover, Senators & Councillors as required by the Constitution Also warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town Qualified by Law to Vote in the Town affairs to meet at the time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator for the Ensuing business of the Meeting —

2dly For the Town to determin whether Noah Cottle Moses Mellen & others shall go at large within the limits of the Town without a Keeper and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us or some one of us before the time of meeting aforesaid —

Given under our Hands & Seal at Southborough this Tenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eight —

Thos[s] Joyter — Selectmen
Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton

Worcester ss Aprile y 6th, 1812 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Qualified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expected to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned —

Cutting Williams Constable for said Town

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for a Gover, Lieut-Gover — holden on the sixth day of Aprile being the first Monday of said Month in the year of Our Lord 1812. — For the purpose of giving in their Votes for Gover, Lieut-Gover, Senators & Councillors, the whole Number of Votes being given in were counted & were as follows Viz —

For Gover
- His Excellency Elbridge Gerry Esqr 22 Votes
- His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr 104 Votes

For Lieut Gover
- Hon[r] Wm Phillips Esqr — 107 Votes
- Hon[r] Wm Hiing Esqr — 22 Votes

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Northbo
on the South day of April 1812 — for the purpose of giving in
their Votes for Senators for the North Worcester District
The Votes being given in were as follows Viz

For the Hon[t] Samuel Lamson Esqr —— 106 Votes
For the Hon[t] Solomon Strong Esqr —— 106 Votes
For Timothy Whiting Esqr —— 21 Votes
For Edmund Conkling Esqr —— 21 Votes

Voted Chose James Bull Moderator for the Remaining business of s[d] Meeting ——

2[dly] Voted that no Cattle Horses Mules & Geese shall go at large within the limits of s[d] Town without a keeper

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

James Bull Moderator ——

Recorded by Simon G. Snyder Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To Samuel Jenison Constable for the Northborough Society
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inha
bitants of said Town of Northborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town
affairs to meet at the Meeting House in s[d] Town on Monday the 20[th]
day of April instant at ten of the Clock P. M. then and there
to act on the following articles Viz ——

1[st] To Choose a Moderator for s[d] Meeting ——

2[dly] For the Town to hear the Report of the Town Committee re
lative, addressed to the Church and Congregation in s[d] Town
wherein he Requests that his Pastoral Relation to s[d] Church
and Congregation may be dissolved and that he may have
a Regular dismission from the work of the Ministry in s[d]
Town according to the order and Regulation of the Churches, and for
the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they
think best when met, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Vote
Respecting the Subject matter of s[d] Petition Settlement or Salary
or his Continuance in or dismission from s[d] Town as they think
best when met ——

3[dly] To see if the Town will discontinue and sell to any person who
shall apply, the Town way leading from the East of Brecken
hill (so called) by the House of Charles Angier & Eastern thereof
to the Town Pound near the House of Dexter Fay and for the Town
to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best
when met ——

4[thly] To see if the Town will discontinue and sell or let to any person who
shall apply the Town way leading from the Town way near the Dwel
ling House of [illegible] by the House of [illegible] to the Town way which leads from the [illegible] and for the Town to
pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

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2d Voty To See if the Town will discontinue and Sell or Let the Town Way leading from the Top of Cash Hill so Called Easterly towards the Town of Framingham and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they Think best when met ——

Stand Fair not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding s Meeting Given under our hands and Seal of the Borough this Eight day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve ——

Worcester ss April ye 20th 1812 } Jno Taylor } Selectmen
Pursuant to the within Warrant } Nath Ballows
I have notified and warned all the Freeh- } Josiah Newton } of
olders and other Inhabitants of said } Silas Brigham } Southboro
Town of Southborough qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet } Edward Newton
at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned ——
Samuel Jenison Constable for
Southborough ——

Southborough April ye 20th, 1812 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

1st Voted Choose Joseph Bullard Moderator ——

2d Voted to Chuse a Committee to wait on Mr Parker and Request his attendance at the Meeting Chose Nathan Fay Esqr Josiah Newton & Deacon Chamberlain who performed that Service ——

Mr Parker attended the Meeting and made some Verbal Propositions to the Town ——

Then Voted to make an additional Grant of One Hundred Dollars to Mr Parker for Salary to pay as he should be able to support the Ministry ensuing the year ending May 1st 1813 ——

Then Voted to Chuse a Committee to Confer with Mr Parker on the Subject Chose Deacon Newton Mark Sudlow & Peter Fay ——

The Committee made a Verbal Report that Mr Parker would give the Town an answer at the adjournment of the meeting ——

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of May next to meet at the Meeting House in Town at four O'Clock P M —— Attest Joseph Bullard Moderator ——

Southborough May ye 4th, 1812 ——

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

2d Voted The Committee delivered and answer from Mr Parker to the Town in which he stated that he should accept of this offer which they had made in addition to his yearly Salary and should continue with them in the work of the Ministry ——

3d Voted to accept of the Report of the Town Committee and all said Town vote ——

Voted to grant to Abijah Wood his heirs and assigns the use and improvement so far as it joins on the Road until it comes to land of Thaddeus Angier for the sum which it was appraised by the Committee.

April Meeting Continued

Voted to grant to Charles Morgan his heirs & assigns the aforesaid way from the Corner of Lydiah Wards land to the Country Road in Mr Wm Wards land, at the approval of the Committee ——

Voted to grant to Abner Parker his Heirs and assigns the aforesaid Town way from the Barrack which was set by the Land of Mr Parker to Wms Eastwardly to the House of Mr Parker where Calvin Morgan now dwells ——

Voted to grant to Dexter Fay his heirs and assigns the Eastwardly bound of the Road as directed by the Committee & at the Main apprizing Mr Fay to keep the same in a Sufficient way ——

Voted to grant to Melenijah Munger his heirs and assigns the Town way (leading from the Town way near Dexter Fays) Eastwardly until it comes to the Northwest Corner of Mr Mungers land for the Sum of fifteen Dollars ——

Voted to grant to Joseph Corthwait his heirs & assigns the Town way leading by Mr Corthwaits Dwelling House beginning at the Northern Corner of Melenijah Mungers land there Eastwardly until it comes to the East bounds of Mr Corthwaits land for the Sum of Fifteen Dollars ——

Voted to grant to Jacob Brewer his heirs & assigns the Eastwardly bound of the way beginning at that part of the Road that was granted to Joseph Corthwait Thence Eastwardly to the bounds made by the Town Committee —— for the Sum of Twelve Dollars & fifty Cents ——

Voted over finally ——

Voted to dispense with Reading

Attest Jacob Sherwood Moderator

Recorded by Irons Sawyer Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To Cotting Williams Constable for the Liberty greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough within said Town to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for the Person Elected for a Representative to Represent the Town of Westborough in the General Court of said Commonwealth the year ensuing ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to me at the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands & Seals at Westborough this Twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twelve ——

Irons Sawyer Town Clerk of Westborough

Silas Brigham Wallace Newton ——

Westborough April 24th 1812 ——

Pursuant to the within Precept I have notified and warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough to meet at time and place within mentioned for the purpose within expressed by posting up an attested copy of the within Precept at the Meeting House in said Westborough seven days before the day of Election

Cotting Williams Constable for said Westborough

Southborough May ye 4th 1812

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded Mayor in their Votes for three persons to represent the Town of Southborough the General Court the year ensuing

The Votes were for Willard Newton 66. and he was Chosen

for Timothy Brigham 21. and for Peter Fay 3. ———

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ———

Recorded by Jnos. Taylor Town Clerk ———

Worcester ss To Joseph Walcott Constable of Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the Inhabitants of Southborough belonging to the Town of Southborough to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 20th day of May Instant at Three o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ———

1st To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting ———

2d For the Town to take into Consideration the alarming situation of our foreign affairs, and also to receive the report of the Committee for the County of Worcester, and for the Town to choose Delegates for the County Convention to be holden at Worcester on the Second Tuesday of June Instant and for the same to act in Relation to the Town in any matters respecting said Convention, and for the Town to instruct their Delegates how to act in the premises, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the subject matter there may be laid before them

next ———

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting, Given under Our Hands & Seal at Southborough the twenty fifth day of August Anno 1812 ———

Southborough August ye 10th 1812 ——

Jnos. Taylor

Constable to the within & above written Warrant

Worcester ss To Joseph Walcott Constable of Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the Inhabitants of Southborough belonging to the Town of Southborough to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 10th day of May Instant at Three o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ———

1st To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting ———

2d For the Town to take into Consideration the alarming situation of our foreign affairs, and also to receive the report of the Committee for the County of Worcester, and for the Town to choose Delegates for the County Convention to be holden at Worcester on the Second Tuesday of June Instant and for the same to act in Relation to the Town in any matters respecting said Convention, and for the Town to instruct their Delegates how to act in the premises, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the subject matter there may be laid before them

meet ———

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting, Given under Our Hands & Seal at Southborough the twenty fifth day of August Anno 1812 ———

Southborough August ye 10th 1812 ——

Jnos. Taylor

Constable to the within & above written Warrant

Edward Newton 2d Selectmen

Ebenezer Williams Committee of Southborough

Southborough August ye 10th 1812 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz ———

1st Chose Willard Newton Moderator for Said Meeting ——

2d Voted to send two Delegates to the Convention to meet at Worcester, Chose Willard Newton & Jnos. Taylor ——

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday next at three O Clock P.M. to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town ——

Southborough August ye 17th 1812 ——

The Town met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded as follows

The Delegates made a Verbal Report to the Town and stated the doings of the Convention as near as they could recollect, and informed the Town that they would have the doings of the Convention in print ——

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Willard Newton Moderator

Recorded by Jnos. Taylor Town Clerk ——

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Worcester ss To Cotting Williams Constable for southb.r°

Greeting ——

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the 2.d day of November next at One of the Clock P.M. then and there to give in their Votes for some person to Represent the South Worcester district in the Congress of the United States of America— Also Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz —— ——

1.st To Choose a Moderator for s.d Meeting ——

2.d Viz For the Town to grant a Quantity of Firewood for the Widow Abigail Moor and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding s.d Meeting. Given under our hands & Seal at Southborough this 19.th day of October in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twelve ——

Worcester ss Nov.r 2.d 1812 James Taylor Just.s Peace } returned & the Warr.t

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and others of s.d Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the general Court of this Commonwealth to meet at time and place as within directed Also Warned all persons qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place as directed Cotting Williams Constable for Southb.r°

Southborough November 2.d 1812 ——

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and finding that the Town belong to the South district & not to the South district as mentioned in the Warrant they thought proper not to give in their Votes ——

1.st ar.t Chose James Bull Moderator ——

2.d Voted to grant Town Creek of Wood to Widow Moor four feet in length, Voted to set it up to the Town Pound

Two Cords set up and struck off to Asa Cotting at $2.50

Two ½ to ½ ad ——— 2.25

Three ½ to ½ at ——— 2.25

Inspector Noxon Bull ——

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest James Bull Moderator

Recorded by James Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester ss — To Cutting Williams Constable for Southborough Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town of Southborough (qualified as by Law to Vote for Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth) to meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Thursday the 12th day of November Instant, at Two of the Clock P.M. then and there to give in their written or printed Votes to the Selectmen of s.d Town, for six Electors of President & Vice President who are Inhabitants of the County of Worcester Hampshire Hampden Franklin & Berkshire not being Senators or Representatives in the Congress of the United States or persons holding any Office of Trust or profit under the United States —

And you are required to make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding s.d Meeting —

Given under Our Hands & Seal at Southborough this 2 day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twelve

Worcester ss. Nov.r 12th 1812

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have warned a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (qualified as by Law directed to Vote as within directed)

Cutting Williams Constable for Southborough

At a legal Town Meeting held at Southborough in the County of Worcester on the 12th day of November, 1812 — for the Choice of Electors of President & Vice President of the United States agreeable to the within Warrant the Votes for Named Persons and the Number of Votes to their names respectively annexed

Names —	Number of Votes
Benj.a Heywood Esqr Worcester	107
Ebenezer James Esqr Barre	107
George Bliss Esqr Springfield	107
Ephraim Williams Esqr Deerfield	107
James Mattoon Esqr Hadfield	107
John H. Hubbard Esqr Hatfield	107

The Following Votes at s.d Meeting were Given —

Attest Cutting Williams Constable

Thomas Sawyer
Timothy Goodman
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Nov^r Meeting 27^th day 1812 ——

Warrant for Mr Samuel Jenison Constable for Southborough

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby
forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said
Town, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meet-
ing House in Town on Friday the 27^th day of Nov^r Inst. at two O'Clock
each P.M. then and there to act on the following articles ——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s^d Meeting ——

2^dly For the Town to take into Consideration the situation of the Collection
in the list of the Collections of the Town Taxes at the annual March
Meeting, and all the Circumstances attending the same and
for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Collec-
tions of the Taxes for the present year as they think Expedi-
ent ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings
thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for holding s^d Meeting ——
Given under Our hands and Seal at Southborough this 19^th day
of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hun-
dred and Twelve ——

Moses Taylor
Timo^y Boltwood
Jason Newton
Silas Brigham
Wilbur Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Nov^r 20^th 1812
Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have warned all the free-
holders & Inhabitants of
the Town of Southborough therein
by them to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place as within directed
and for the purpose therein mentioned ——

Samuel Jenison Constable of Southb^r

Southb^r November y^e 27^th 1812 ——

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceed-
ed to act as follows Viz ——

1st Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for s^d Meeting ——

2^dly Voted to deliver the whole of the Taxes to Samuel Jenison to Collect
S^d Jenison to have six Cents on the pound for the Easterly End &
seven for the West End, on Condition that John Johnson give
Bonds to the Town in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for S^d
Jenison's faithful performance of S^d Trust ——

The Town then adjourned for one Hour & half & then met again
and then Voted to accept of the Bond given by Mr Johnson
Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting ——

Attest Jonas Bull Moderator ——

Recorded by Moses Taylor Town Clerk ——

Assessors Certificate 1812

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

The following is a State of the assessment made by us upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town, which we have committed to the hands of Jonathan Morrison Collector thereof to collect &c.

State Tax	£ 226.33
County Tax	52.14
Town Tax	1350.80
	£ 1627.77

Southborough October 7th 1812

Elijah Brigham
Willard Newton
Silas Johnson
Assessors of Southborough

Southborough February 26th 1813

At a Meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Timothy Bellows Treasurer for said Town for the year past having examined the Books and accounts we find that he has been Chargable with the sum of £ 2466.81
and he produced Vouchers that he has paid the sum of 1297.01
and he is still Chargable with the sum of £ 1169.80

Isaac Taylor
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Selectmen of Southborough

Timothy Bellows
Town Treasurer

The Treasurer further Chargable to one Note against Wm Hagar £ 10.24
To one Note against Charles Angier 6.00

The Treasurer further chargable with the effects of the late Miss Mercy 33=47
also of the effects of Mary Johnson 12=48
also cash received of the Soldiers of the Militia according to
a Law of this Commonwealth for the year 1810-1811-1812 & 1813 36=00

March Warrant 1813

Worcester ss

To Cotting Williams Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby
(and) forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough Qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in s Town on Monday the first day of this next at twelve O Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles viz——

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s Meeting ——

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year ensuing as the Laws directs and for the Town to determin whether they will have Col Leaders to Collect this present years Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met——

3dly For the Town to make Choice of grave diggers and some person to sweep and clean and sweep the Meeting House in s Town and take Care of the same and also to ring the Bell in s House at such times as the Town shall agree upon and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met ——

4th ly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways the year ensuing and state the price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

6th ly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money for the support of School within s Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

6th ly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to pay Town debts and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

7th ly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whom they are just ly Indebted ——

8th ly For the Town to determin whether Swine shall run at large the year ensuing ——

9th ly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of their poor the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

10th ly To see if the Town will grant the Improvement of the Town way leading from the Top of Oak hill, (so Called) to Mixdome) and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

11th ly To see if the Town will abate as much of the Taxes set to Deacon Jeremy Cushman & Benjamin Champney as would be their proportion of the Ministerial Rate and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doing thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding s Meeting Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & thirteen

Worcester ss March ye 1st 1813 ——

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Inhabitants and other Inhabitants of s Town Qualified to Vote in said affairs to meet at time and place as within is directed by Cotting Williams Constable Southborough

John Taylor
Jno Forbes
Joseph Newton
Silas Boynton
} Selectmen of Southborough

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

1st Chose James Bull Moderator for the Meeting —

Made Choice of the following Town Officers —

Town Clerk Isaac Tuttle —

Selectmen } Isaac Tuttle Timothy Bellows Josiah Newton
} Silas Brigham Willard Newton —

Town Treasurer Timothy Bellows —

Assessors } Timothy Bellows James Bull Isaac Tuttle —

Then Voted to hire Collectors and to set up the Collections to the lowest Bidder the person who bids them off to procure Bondsmen to the satisfaction of the Town. Set up and struck off to Elisha Johnson at six cents on the pound & Johnson to collect both districts —

John Johnson and James Bull his Bondsmen —

Then proceeded to the Choice of the remaining Town Officers —

Constable Elisha Johnson —

Surveyors of Highways for the following districts } No 1 Joel Brewer Jr No 2 Nath[l] Whipple
No 3 Elisha Johnson Jr No 4 Silas Brigham
No 5 Hamon Fay No 6 Elijah Bemis
No 7 Silas Ormsbee No 8 Dexter Fay
No 9 Charles Barnes No 10 William Fuller

Fence Viewers } Wm Fuller Benjamin Parker Silas Winchester

Field Drivers } Wm Fuller Edmund Chamberlain Jr Sir White
Silas Ormsbee —

Hog Reeves Elisha Fay Grant Fay Wm Ormsbee Hezekiah Newton
Sam[l] Fay Major Fay John Nichols 2d Newton

Sealer of Leather Swain Parker } Surveyor of Lumber Joel Brewer Jr

Surveyor of Hemp } John Stearns Ebenezer Cutting Williams Mark Collins

Pound Keeper } James Goodnow Nib the Damaged Town Officer was chosen as the law directs

3d Gravediggers } Eli Bruce Willard Newton —

Voted to have the Bell rung as it was the last year, and in addition to have it rung at Eight o'clock the decease of any person in the day time and in the Morning after the decease of any person in the night and to be told as follows Viz If male to strike two strokes and then as many as that years, then to strike as many strokes as the person is years old If Woman to strike one stroke and then as before — Then Voted to set it up to the lowest bidder — Set up and struck off to Eli Bruce at $18.25 —

4th Voted to grant the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to repair highways to be appropriated on the Roads and Districts within the Town at the Discretion of Selectmen at Eight Cents on Dollar —

5th Voted to grant the sum of Three Hundred & Eighty Dollars for the use of the Schools, Eighty four Dollars to be appropriated for a Woman School the Remainder for a Man School

School Committee } Nimrod Fay E. Josiah Johnson W. Co
Joel Brewer Jr R. E. Elisha Ireland 3d —

Voted to grant the sum of Five Dollars to each District to procure Wood —

March Meeting 1813 Continued

6th Voted at the adjournment of the Meeting, Voted to grant the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty six Dollars & Sixty seven Cents to pay the Reverd Jeremiah Parkers Salary also Voted to grant the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars to pay Town Debts to be assessed on the Polls & Estates within the Town —

7th Voted allowed to Timothy Bellows ——— $3.00
To the assessors ——— 27.40

8th Voted Voted not to let Hogs run at large ———

9th Voted Voted to set up their posts to the Town of Windsor at the Places set up and struck off to the following persons, the Town to Clear them and pay their Warning ———
Widow Alice Struck off to Eli Bruce at $1.18 per week
Molly Paine Struck off to Aaron Collins at 1.50 per week
& Collins to find her Opium ———
Susannah Ward Struck off to Chas Hyde at 13 Cents per week
Samuel Dunton Struck off to Benj.a Collins at 50 Cents per week
Nelly Graves Struck off to John Marsden at $1.37 Cents
Asa Fay Struck off to Seth Newton at 63 Cents ———
Also Rent for James Dunton & Family set up and Struck off to Jonah Hurley at 58 Cents per Week ———
Joanna Moor & Children set up and Struck off to Eli Fay — C & Co at 1.18 —

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next to meet at the Meeting House in Town at Four o'Clock P.M —

attest James Ball Moderator ———

Southborough April 5th 1813

The Town met agreeable to the adjournment and Proceeded to act as follows Viz ———

2d Voted Chose Isaac B. Taylor an assessor as Recorded above ———

3d Voted to grant the sum of Three Hundred Sixty six Dollars & sixty seven Cents to pay the Revd Jeremiah Parkers Salary ———

4th Voted to grant the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars to pay Town debts & grants to be assessed on the Polls & Estates within & Town ———

10th Voted Voted to let Josiah Sager have & Road on the same terms as he did the last year ———

11th Voted Voted to abate so much of & Tax as their proportion of the Main Colonial Tax ———

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting ———

attest James Ball Moderator ———

Recorded by Isaac B. Taylor Town Clerk ———

Worcester ss To Elisha Johnson Constable for the Borough Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, Qualified agreeable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth, to Vote for a Governor Lieut Governor & Senators, to meet at the Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for a Gov[r] Lieut Gov[r] and Senators agreeable to sd Constitution and the laws of sd Commonwealth, also warn all the Voters Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following articles viz ——

1st To Choose a Moderator for the Ensuing year at sd Meeting ——

2d For the Town to determine whether Neat Cattle Horses Mules & Sheep shall be at large within the Bounds of the Town or Not and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to me or either of the Constables appointed for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal of the Borough this 15th day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirteen

Worcester ss By Virtue of this Warrant I have Warned the Freemen to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned ——

April the 5th, 1813 ——

Elisha Johnson Constable for said Borough ——

Jno[s] Taylor ——
Jimy Bellows ——
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
William Newton
} Selectmen & Assessors

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for a Gov[r] Lieut Gov[r] holden on the fifth day of April being the first Monday of sd Month, in the year A.D. 1813 — for the purpose of giving their Votes for Gov[r] & Lieut Gov[r] of sd Commonwealth the whole number of Votes given in were sorted Counted and a declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and are for the following persons ——

For Gov[r]	His Excy Caleb Strong Esqr	123 Votes
	Hon[r] Jos[h] B. Varnum Esqr	16 Votes
	Hon[r] Wm King Esqr	1 Vote
Lieut Gov[r]	His Hon[r] Wm Phillips Esqr	124 Votes
	Hon[r] Wm King Esqr	16 Votes
	Hon[r] Jos[h] B. Varnum Esqr	1 Vote

April Meeting Continued 1813

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to Vote for Senators & Counsellors holden on the fifth day of April being the first monday in s Month in the year Anno 1813 for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators for the North Worcester district. The whole Number of Votes given in were sorted Counted Recorded and a declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons —

for Senators & Counsellors	Hon.l Silas Holman Esqr	12½ Votes
	Hon.l Solomon Strong Esqr	12½ Votes
	Hon.l Moses White Esqr	17 Votes
	Hon.l Edmund Cushing Esqr	17 Votes

1st artle Chose Jonas Bull Moderator for the Remaining business of s Meeting —

2d artle Voted not to let Neat Cattle Horses Mules & Asses go at large without a keeper —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Recorded by Src.d Sugler Town Clerk —

Worcester ss To Elisha Johnson Constable for Southborough — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the Meeting House in s Town on Monday the 3d day of May next at two O Clock in the afternoon, then & there if they shall see cause to give in their Votes for some person to Repre sent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwea th also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s Town qua lified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator for s Meeting —

2d To see the Town to hear a list of Jurors made out by the selectmen of s Town and for the Town to choose and correct the said list if they shall see occasion when met agreeable to a vote Town of this Commonwealth —

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to s Town or before the time appointed for holding s Meeting Given under our hands & seal at Southborough this 6th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen —

Worcester ss By Virtue of the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants to meet at time and place & for the purposes within mentioned — May 3d 1813

Elisha Johnson Constable

further —

Src.d Sugler
Jony Brigham
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
William Newton

} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough May ye 3d 1813 ——

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant & proceeded to act as follows Viz ——

The Town Proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative which were for Mr Willard Newton 41 Votes and he was Chosen ——

and for Mr. Timothy Bellows 38 Votes ——

1st The Town then Made Choice of Willard Newton Esq Moderator for the remaining business of sd Meeting ——

2d The Selectmen Presented a list of Jurors which were Read by the Town and accepted by the Town ——

Then Voted to Dismiss this Meeting ——

Attest Willard Newton Moderator

Recorded by Ivers Taylor Town Clerk ——

To the Selectmen of Southborough —— Gentlemen ——

Pursuant to a grant of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough at their annual Meeting in March last, we have assessed the Polls & Estates in the Town of Southborough in the Sum of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars it being for paying the necessary Expenses of sd Town —— We have also assessed the Polls & Estates in sd Town in one other Sum of $ 879.33 — it being for the purpose of paying the Rev. Jere Moore in Part for Preaching with the addition of the Cost of Collecting & Collecting sd Sum — and we have Committed the same to Elisha Johnson Constable for sd Town, with warrants in due form of Law for Collecting and paying in the same to Timothy Bellows Treasurer for sd Town or his Successor in Office on or before the first day of January next ——

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of Sept 1813 ——

Timothy Bellows } Assessors
James Bull } of
Ivers Taylor } Southboro

$ 1050.00
879.33
$ 1429.33

Recorded by Ivers Taylor Town Clerk ——

South Borough March ye 5th 1814

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of South Borough to settle with Timothy Bellows Treasurer for s.d Town for the year past

Having examined the Books and accounts, we find that he has been Chargable with the sum of $2697=91
and he produced Vouchers that he has paid the sum of 1580=83
and he is still Chargable with the sum of 1117=08
20=50
total - 1137=58

The Treasurer is further charged
To cash rec.d of Elisha Winchester for
Leasing Grafton for 1812 & 1813 $2=00
To cash rec.d of Mark Gallinson for
the Hay Land $3=00
To cash rec.d of Mark Gallinson for
the Hearse Roads in 1813 $1=50
To cash rec.d of the Assessors of
the Militia for 1814 $14=00

Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Selectmen of South Borough

Timothy Bellows
Town Treasurer

Worcester ss To Luther Johnson Constable of Southborough Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested, to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the 7th day of March next at twelve o'Clock at noon, then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s.d Meeting

2nd For the Town to make choice of Town Officers, as the Laws direct, for the year ensuing

3rd For the Town to determine whether they will hire Collectors to collect their present years Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

4th For the Town to make Choice of Grave diggers and some person to Lock and Unlock and Sweep the Meeting House in s.d Town and Ring the Bell on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

5th For the Town to grant a sum of money to repair Highways the year ensuing and to state the price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

6th For the Town to grant a sum of money for the support of Schools within s.d Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they think best when met

7th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to pay Town debts and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

8th For the Town to allow Town Debts to those to whom they are justly Indebted

March 7th 1814

8th For the Town to determine whether their Swine shall run at large the Year Ensueing

9th For the Town to hear the request of a number of the Inhabitants in the South west part of s.d Town (which is that there may be an additional School District in that part of s.d Town and) for the Town to grant any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met

10th For the Town to determine what method they will take for the support of their Poor the Year ensueing and grant any Vote or Votes respecting the Poor of s.d Town as they think best when met

11th To see if the Town will let to any person or persons who shall apply for the Town Way leading from the High of Bakehill (so called) out to the Road near the House of Samuel Chamberlain and for the Town to grant any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

12th For the Town to hear the request of Benjamin Collins (which is that the Hardy Road (so call.d) may be stop.d open and that the restrictions may be taken off that were laid upon s.d Road by a Vote of the s.d Town in March 1805 and) for the Town to grant any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time of Joining for holding s.d Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Southborough this twenty first day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Worcester ss. Southborough March 21st 1814

Pursuant to the within written Warrant I have inserted a Copy of the same as the Law directs

Elisha Johnson Constable for Southborough

Troub.e Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 7th 1814

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz) 1st Art. Chose Josiah Ball Moderator

2nd Art. Made Choice of the following Town Officers

Town Clerk { Troub.e Taylor

Selectmen { Timothy Bellows, Josiah Newton, Silas Brigham, Willard Newton, Sylvester Brigham

Town Treasurer { Timothy Bellows

Assessors { Timothy Bellows, Troub.e Taylor, Josiah Ball

Constable and Collector { Voted to set up the Collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder — West Ensueing & Chose Josiah Newton 6 3/4 Bondsmen Willard Newton, Manasseth Taylor — East Ensueing & Chose Elisha Johnson 6 1/2 Bondsmen Troub.e Taylor & Timothy Bellows

Chose Town Constable & Warner as the Law directs

1771 Surveyors of Highways — { No 1 William Rice. No 2. Nathaniel Wyllie
No 3 William Brigham No 4 Levi Ward
No 5 Jeremiah Newton No 6 Benjamin Parker
No 7 Joel Brewer No 8 Joseph Fay
No 9 Jonah Harvey No 10 Benjamin Collins

Fence Viewers — { Josiah Dexter, David Johnson Calvin Angier
Peter Fay, Ebenezer Fay.

Pound Keeper — { Joseph Bullard

Field Drivers — { Sylvester Fay. Hezekiah Sanger, Lovel Rice, Ephraim Williams, Jonas Goodnow, William Brintnall — Aaron Collins

Hogg Reeves — { John Richards, William Brintnall, Charles Barry, Barkins Newton, Nixon Ball, Grant Fay

Sealer of Leather — { Ebenezer Newton

Surveyor of Lumber — { Hezekiah Fay

Fence Viewers — { David Johnson, Dexter Ball

3rd Art. Grave Digers — { Eli Bruce, Rufus Fay

Voted to set up the Pitching Curb fencing & the Hearse House now standing in Walpole the same to be done this present year by the owners of the Benjamin Collins Pew &c

4th Article — Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to Repair Highways the Year ensueing and stated the price of Labour at eight cents an hour

Grant for Highways for 1814

5th Article — Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the use of Schools the Year ensueing eighty four for a Womans School the remainder for a Mans School

School Committee — { Joseph Bullard, for the center District
Temple Parker for the West District
Ephraim Ward for the South District
John Nichols for the East District

Grant for Schools for 1814

6th Article — Voted that the granting Money to pay Town Debts be put over to April Meeting.

7th Article — Voted to allow Town debts to whom they are justly indebted.

To Joseph Bullard for Boarding the Poor	19.33
To Timothy Bullard for his services as Treasurer	10.00
To the Assessors for their Services	30.75

8th Article — Voted not to let their Swine run at large.

9th Art. — To hear the request of a number of the Inhabitants in the Southwesterly part of s.d Town for a new School District — Voted not to grant them their request.

10th Article — Voted to settle their Poor to the lowest bidder (viz.)

Molly Vaine Widow of Jo Aaron Collins at 1.6 per week
Susannah Ward Widow of Jo Samuel Ward at 0.50 per week
Samuel Denton Widow of Deacon Collins at 0.37½ per week
Polly Graves Widow of Jo Herman Parker at 1.00 per week
Asa Fay struck off to Benjamin Collins at 0.60 per week

Settled for the Poor for 1814

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest James Ball Moderator

The above persons were sworn as their Names direct

Swearing the Surveyors

March Meeting Cont.d April 4th 1814

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz.)

5th Art.l Voted that there be allowed five dollars to each School District for their Wood the Year ensuing ~

6th Art.l Voted to grant the sum of eight hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratteable Estates in this Town & South Boro to pay Town Debts the Year ensuing ~

Town Grant $800

Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents to pay the Rev.d Jeremiah Barker's Salary the Year ensuing ~

10th Art.l Voted to leave Miss. Moore and Children in the hands of the Selectmen

11th Art.l Voted to lay out a Road leading over Oak Hill so called as by petition for Incorporation Chamberlains to Grant Gray and Joseph Gray the Year ensuing ~

12th Art.l Voted to open the Main Road so call.d the Year ensuing ~

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in May at four o'clock in the afternoon ~

Attest Jonas Balt.d Moderator

May 2nd 1814.

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz.)

1st Voted to reconsider the vote on article 12th which was to open the Harry Road so call.d ~

2nd Voted to choose a Committe of three persons to view the Harry Road so call.d and report at some future Meeting (viz.) Abner Barker Josiah Newton, Silas Brigham Committe ~

3rd Voted to open the Harry Road so call.d ~

4 Voted to dissolve the aforesaid Meeting ~

Attest Jonas Balt.d Moderator

Recorded by Josiah Bullard from Minutes left by Ezra Esq.r late of Southborough Dec.d —

1814 April Meeting Warrant 1814

Worcester ss.

(Seal)

To Luther Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Governour Senators and Councillors, to met at the Meeting House, in s.d Town of Southborough on Monday first day of April next at one oclock in the afternoon, to give in their Votes for Governour Lieut Governour Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth ~

You are also required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to met at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the 4th day of April next at two oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (viz.)

1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2nd For the Town to make choice of some person for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester, the ensuing year ~

3rd For the Town to determine whether neat Cattle, Horses, Mules and Asses, shall go at large within the limits of s.d Town without a keeper the ensuing year and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met ~

4th To hear the request of Reuben Rice respecting an alteration in the Road leading to his House, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met

5th To see if the Town will build a House for their Pauper to live in, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the building of a House, or purchasing of Land to set a House on, or any ways or methods respecting the maintenance of their poor, as they shall think best when met ~

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to me or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting ~

Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen ~

Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April 4th 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town of Southborough qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned ~

Luther Newton Constable of Southborough

1812

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour Lieut Governour holden on the fourth day of April it being the first Monday in Sd Month in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour Lieut Governour of Sd commonwealth. The whole number of Votes given were sorted counted returned and declaration made thereof as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons ~

For Governour { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr had one hundred & twenty eight (Votes
The Honble James Sullivan Esqr had twenty three Votes ~

For Lieut. Governour { His Hon: William Phillips Esqr had one hundred & twenty eight Votes
His Hon: William Gray Esqr had twenty three Votes ~

Timothy Bellows, Jonah Newton, Silas Brigham, Willard Newton, Sylvester Brigham } Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April the 4th 1814.

The Town met agreeable to foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Governour Lieut. Governour and Senators which were as follows (viz)

For Govr { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr had ---- 129 Votes
Hon: Samuel Dexter Esqr had ---- 23 Votes

For Lt. Govr { Hon: William Phillips Esqr had ---- 129 Votes
Hon: William Gray Esqr had ---- 23 Votes

For Senators

Hon: Silas Holman Esqr had	129 Votes
Hon: Francis Blake Esqr had	129 Votes
Benjamin Adams Esqr had	129 Votes
Moses Smith Esqr had	129 Votes
Hon: Moses White Esqr had	23 Votes
Hon: Edmund Cushing Esqr had	23 Votes
Joseph Adams Esqr had	23 Votes
Sumner Bacon Esqr had	23 Votes

Southborough April the 4th 1814

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

1st Voted Chose Jonas Ball Moderator

2nd Voted The Town gave in their Votes for County Treasurer, which were for Samuel Allen Esq 104 Votes

3rd Voted that Neat Cattle, Horses, Mules, and Asses, be shut up the Year ensuing

4th Voted to grant the request of Reuben Fay respecting the Road leading to his House

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May next at five o'clock in the afternoon

Reuben Fays Road

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

Southborough May the 2nd 1814

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Voted to except the report of the Selectmen respecting the Reuben Fay Road which is

by the request of Mr Reuben Fay the Selectmen have viewed and made the following alterations in the Town way running from the great Road to the said Fays House

Begining about 21 rods south of s[aid] Fays House running North to a Stake and Stones nine three rods from the West End of his House s[aid] Road to be four Rods wide staying on the East side of s[aid] course

signed Timothy Brigham, Josiah Fiske, William Fiske } Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to choose a Committe of three persons to superintend the Building a House for the Reception of s[aid] Town which are to report at some future Meeting (viz) Peter Fay, John Hinman & Herman Fay for their committe

Then Voted to dissolve s[aid] Meeting

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

Extract taken by Joseph Bartlett from Minutes left by Ornbridge Fayston Esq[r] late of Southborough Dec[d]

May Meeting Warrant

To Larkin Newton Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, to Vote for Representatives, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the second day of May at one o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to Elect some person if they see cause to Represent them at the next General Court to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next. Also to notify and warn all the Voters qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place above said, then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st Artl. To chuse a Moderator for the remaining business of said day.

2nd Artl. To see if the Town will purchase a new stand of Colours for the Militia Company in this Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met.

3rd Artl. To see if the Town will make any additions of Powder to the Militia of this Town on days of Muster, more than is now allowed them by Law of this Commonwealth, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Timothy Bellows
Jonah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough May 2nd 1814

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have notified & warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to Vote for Representatives to meet at the time & place within mentioned.

Larkin Newton Constable for Southborough

Southborough May the 2nd 1814

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

1st Voted to see if the Town will send a Representative to General Court the present year and it passed in the affirmative.

The Selectmen then called on the qualified Voters to give in their Votes which were

For Timothy Bellows 46 Votes and he was chosen

For Jeremiah Newton 30 Votes & Jonas Ball 1 Vote

May Meeting Contin^{d}

Then met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st Art^{l} Chose Jonas Ball Moderator for s^{d} Meeting

2nd Art^{l} Voted to grant twenty dollars to purchase a Stand of Colours for the Militia of this Town

Voted to chuse a committe of three persons to purchase s^{d} Colours Capt Dexter Fay Lieut Elisha Johnson & Ens Grant Fay com^{te}

3rd Art^{l} Voted to allow one quarter of a Dollar of 90th powder to each Soldier in Addolition to what the Militia Law allows year 43 nos 30

Then Voted to dissolve s^{d} Meeting

Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard from minutes left by Brookridge Taylor, late of Southborough Dec^{d}

May 30th 1814, Pursuant to appointment the Committe from the Towns of Northborough and Southborough, have perambulated & renewed the Bounds hereinafter discribed (viz^{t})

1st Bound at the Southwest corner of Northborough at a Stake and stones, in the Widow Mary Brigham's Pasture formerly now Abner Brigham's Land

2nd Bound at a Stake and Stone on Bigelow or Woolly Hill

3rd Bound at a Stake and Stone in the Land of Ambrose Brigham's by the Brook

4th Bound a Stone in Willard Newton's Land marked with South= =boro on the South side & Marlboro on the North side

5th Bound the bridge between Enoch and Richard Rice

6th Bound as formerly represented not found

7th Bound &c &c &c

8th Bound a Stake and Stone near Moses Temple's Brick

9th Bound as formerly represented not found

10th Bound a Rock in the Road

11th Bound a Rock in the Road marked with the Letters S. & M. North of a white Oak Tree marked

12th Bound a Stake & Stones at Ebenezer Rocks corner so called

13th Bound a Stake & Stones at Framingham line

Silas Temple
Micah Sherman
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham

} Committe from Northborough

} Committe from Southborough

Recorded by Brookridge Taylor Esq^{r} Dec^{d}

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Worcester ss.

To Larkin Newton Constable of Southborough. Greeting

(Seal)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of July next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2nd. For the Town to make choice of some person for a Town Clerk, and also one Assessor for the remaining part of the present year in the room of Fowler Esq. Deceased.

Art. 3rd. For the Town to hear the report of the Committee chosen to enquire into the situation of the Worcester Road, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met.

Art. 4th. To hear the report of the Committee respecting the building a Town House, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & fourteen

2nd Southborough July 4th 1814. In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified & warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned. Larkin Newton Constable of Southborough

Timothy Ballard / Selectmen of / Southborough
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Ward Newton
Sylvester Brigham

July 4th 1814 The meeting agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Art. 1st Chose Joseph Ballard Moderator.

Art. 2nd Chose Joseph Ballard Town Clerk and he was qualified to serve accordingly

Chose Elisha Johnson Esq. for an Assessor

Art. 3rd Voted to extent their report of the Committee on the Worcester Road so far as which was that the road be repaired as a Town Road.

Art. 4th Voted to accept the report of the Committee respecting the building a Town House, which was in substance the erecting a Town House for the present

Then Voted to dissolve said Meeting.

Attest Joseph Ballard Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

10th August 29th 1814 Pursuant to a Shaintment the Committee from the Towns of Southborough and Northborough have Preambulated and renewed the Bounds between said Towns as are hereafter discribed (viz)

1st A Stake and Stones, in Abner Brigham's Pasture: said Stake, has the Letters N. S. and S. marked on it—

2nd A Stake and Stones, in Fairpoint Brigham's Pasture: said Stake has the Letters N. S. and S. marked on it—

Preambulation between Northborough & Southborough

Winslow Brigham
Windsor Stratton
} Committe from Northborough

Silas Brigham
Sylvester Brigham
} Committe from Southborough

Received and recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk—

Be it remembered, that on this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, we the subscribers duly authorized, preambulated the line, and renewed the following bounds between the Towns of Framingham and Southborough as follows, to wit—Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough, by land of Phinehas Gibbs and John Temple, thence southerly to a crotched Walnut, marked by land of Phinehas Gibbs, Isaiah Fairbanks and John Stearns; thence to a heap of Stones in the Wall, between land of Isaiah Fairbanks and Mr Hay, and a small Elm, marked about three feet west of s.d bound; thence to a heap of Stones in Hay's Wall thence to a large Stone in the Wall between land of Reuben Hay and Josiah Adams, at the line in said wall; thence to a heap of stones on a flat Rock near William Harringtons; thence to a large walnut stump Stake and heap of Stones in the wall between land of Rice and Samuel Jimeson; thence to a heap of Stones rounde a small maple stump, in a meadow east of Elishas Bemis barn; thence to a Stake and Stones in Elisha Bemis land; thence to a walnut tree marked in the line between Bemis and Newton; thence to a Stake & Stones between land of Merriam and Newton; thence to a high rock in James Newtons pasture marked; thence to a heap of Stones at the road near said Newtons house at the line between Fuller and and Newton; thence to a heap of stones and a black birch tree marked; thence to a Stake and Stones, on the side of a swamp; thence to a white Oak stump, stake and stones, in Bridges land; thence to a stake and stones called Stones corner; thence to an old Ash stump stake & stones at river—

N. B. It is however considered by us that by the Plans of said Towns, it was originally intended to be straight lines from the first mentioned bounds to the Crotched Walnut, thence to the rock near Harringtons thence to Stones corner, and from thence to the river, however the intermediate boundary may vary which all appear to be accurate—

Abner Wheeler
Josiah Adams
} Selectmen of Framingham

Timothy Bullard
Josiah Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Received and recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk.

— Warrent for November 7th 1814 —

Worcester ss —

To Larkin Newton Constable for Southborough Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough Qualified to Vote for Representatives in the General Court of said commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the seventh day of November next at one oclock in the afternoon then & there to give in their Votes for a Representative of this commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester south District — Also to notify and warn all the qualified Voters in Town aforesaid to meet at time & place above mentioned then & there to act on the following Articles (viz) —

1st. To chuse a Moderator for the remaining business of s.d meeting

2nd. To hear the request of Elisha Johnson requesting the Abatment of Taxes against Benjamin Thatcher, and others, and for the Town to Vote any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrent, and your doings thereon to us, on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands & Seals at Southborough this twenty fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fourteen —

Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough Novr 7th 1814
In obedience to the within Warrent I have notified and warned all the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified according to the Constitution to Vote for Representatives to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned —

Larkin Newton Constable for Southborough

Southborough Novr 7th 1814 — The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant & proceeded to give in their Votes which were

For Hon: Elijah Brigham Esqr 93 Votes —
For Hon: John Sprur Esqr 8 Votes

The Town met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

1st Chose Ebenezer Fay Moderator of s.d Meeting —

2nd Voted that Mr Elisha Johnson collect the Taxes assessed to Benjamin Thatcher —

Voted to dissolve said meeting —

Ebenezer Fay Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

159) To the Selectmen of Southborough

We the subscribers have assessed on the lands and estates of the Town of Southborough the sum of $1700.75 which we have committed to Larkin Sexton collector for said Town with Warrants in due form of Law; directing him to collect and pay unto John S. Tilton Esqr Treasurer of this commonwealth, or his successor in said office the sum of 192 Dollars by the first day of April next. Also to Samuel Allen Esqr Treasurer of the County of Worcester or his successor in said office the sum of $839,11 by the first day of December next. And also to Timothy Bellows Treasurer of Southborough, or his successor in said office the sum of $1569,64, to be paid by the first day of January next. —

Southborough October 10th 1814

Jonas Hall
Ebenezer Johnson Jr. } Assessors of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk.

Southborough March 3rd 1815 —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of South-borough to Settle with Timothy Bellows Treasurer for said Town for the Year past —

Have examined the Said Account and find that he has been chargable with the sum of { $2707=22

And he has produced Vouchers that he has paid the sum of { 1813=04

And that he is still chargable with the sum of { 894=18

Josiah Keyes
Silas Brigham
Willard Sexton
Sylvester Brigham
Timothy Bellows — } Selectmen of Southborough / Town Treasurer

Worcester ss. To Larkin Sexton Constable for Southborough
Greeting

In the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts you
are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote
in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said
Town on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten
o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following
Articles viz:—

Artl 1st To chuse a Moderator for said meeting —

Artl 2nd For the Town to make choice of Town Officers for the
Year ensuing as the Law directs and for them to
determine whether they will hire collectors to collect this
present years Taxes and pass any Vote or Votes respecting
the same as they think best when met —

Artl 3rd For the Town to make choice of Grave Diggers and warn
persons to dig & unlock and secure the Meeting House
in said Town; and Ring the Bell on the same and pass
any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think
best when met —

Artl 4th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to repair the
Ways the Year ensuing and state the price of Labour
done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting
the same as they think best when met —

Artl 5 For the Town to grant a sum of Money for the support
of Schools within said Town and for the Town to pass
any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they think best
when met —

Artl 6th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to pay Town
Debts, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they
think best when met —

Artl 7th For the Town to chuse Town Debts to whom they are
justly Indebted —

Artl 8th For the Town to determine whether Hogs shall
run at large the Year ensuing —

Artl 9th For the Town to determine what method they will
take for the support of their Poor the Year ensuing
and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the
Town as they think best when met —

Artl 10th For the Town to hear the request of Erasmus Bare
respecting some Taxes which he paid to Town Officers
and see if the Town will refund the same to
him again; and for the Town to pass any Vote or
Votes respecting the same as they think best when
met —

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March Meeting Warrant Continued—

1st The Town if the Town will confirm with the requisitions of the Laws respecting Recording Births and Deaths and for Town to know any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to me on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting— Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this Twenty eth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and fifteen—

Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Wm. Newton
Sylvester Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 6th 1815—

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified & warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned—

Larkin Newton } Constable for Southborough

Southborough March 6th 1815—

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)—

Art 1st Chose James Bell Moderator—

1st 2nd Made choice of the following persons Town Officers for the year ensuing—

Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk Sworn—

Selectmen [illegible]

The above Selectmen were Sworn according to the directions in the Laws—

Town Treasurer Timothy Bellows — Joseph Bullard Town Clerk—

Assessors [illegible] Sworn

Collectors and Constables [illegible]

Surveyors [illegible]

Chose to omit choosing Cything men this Meeting—

Surveyors of Highways { Listed 1st William Taylor 2d Eli Bruce 3d Thomas Parker, 4th Sylvester Brigham, 5th Charles Johnson, 6th Nixon Bachelor, 7th James Corbett, 8th Nathan Bridges, 9th Francis Gay. 10th Simeon Collins, All Sworn

Fence Viewers { Charles Angier, Calvin Angier, David Johnson, Silas Newton —

Pound Keeper { Nathaniel Whipple —

Field Drivers { Parley Bachellor, Aaron Collins, Benjamin Parker, Elisha Johnson [illegible] All Sworn —

Hogg Reeves { Ezra Bemis, Hollis Ward, Alfred Newton, Charles Burnett, Samuel Brigham, All Sworn —

[illegible] Leather { Benjamin Angier [illegible] —

Surveyor of Lumber { Hezekiah Gay, Sworn

Surveyor of Hemp { Nathan Bridges, Sworn

Deer Reeve { Heman Parker, Sworn

Asst 3rd Grand Jurors { Eli Bruce, Ruggles Gay —

Voted to set up the Locking unlocking, Sweeping the Meeting House and Ringing the Bell, as in years past to the lowest bidder struck of to Aaron Collins at $17-75 for the Year ensueing —

Asst 4th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing High-ways for the year ensueing, and that the price of labour shall be as it was last year —

Asst 5th Voted to grant three hundred and fifty dollars for the support of schools [illegible] in said District, Chose Benjamin Parker, Alexander Marsh, Ebenezer Leland Jr. & Stephen Newton, a Committee —

Voted to grant twenty dollars to procure Wood for the several Districts [illegible] —

Asst 6th Voted not to grant any money to pay Town Debts untill the adjournment of this Meeting —

Asst 7th Voted to allow Town Debts to them justly indebted —

To the Assessors for taking the Invoice & Assessing Taxes $20-75

To Joseph Bellows for Doctoring the Poor $3-69

To Timothy Bellows for serving as Treasurer 1[illegible]-00

Asst 8th Voted not to let their Swine run at large the year ensueing —

1835 March Meeting continued —

Art. 9th Voted to set up their Poor to the lowest bidders (viz)

Polly Peirce to Benjamin Collins at $1.17 per week

Susannah Ward to Benjamin Collins at 0.25 per week

Samuel Dunton to Grant Fay at — 0.72 per week

Polly Brown to Jonathan Anthony at 0.94 per week

Iva Fay to Benjamin Collins at — 0.65 per week

Timothy Peirce to Benjamin Collins for $ 18.75 for one year

Voted to leave Timothy Bruce in [illegible] the Selectmen

Art. 10th Voted to refund to Erasmus Ward the sum of $2.29 it being money Ward paid Sam. Jenevon for Sylvester Ward Son of Josiah Ward of Bradford —

Art. 11th Voted to [illegible] the [illegible] of this Meeting —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at four o'Clock at the Meeting House

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator —

Southborough April 3rd 1835 —

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz) —

Art. 1st Voted to choose five Surveyors for the year ensuing —

Chose John Johnson and Edmund Rice 3rd

Then Voted to chuse three more in Addition to the others

Chose Hemphe Parker, Benjamin Collins & Caleb Seaton —

Art. 2d Voted to excuse Ryan Fay from serving on the Grand Jury for the year ensuing & to have David Woods in his place —

Art. 6th Voted to grant the sum of one Thousand Dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estate in the Town of Southborough for the purpose of paying Town Debts the year ensuing —

Voted to grant Five Hundred sixty six Dollars and sixty seven Cents to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estate in the Town of Southborough for the purpose of paying the Town Charges for the year ensuing —

Art. 11th Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to be procuring Births and Deaths —

Voted to dissolve the above named Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

April Meeting Warrant for 1815 —

Worcester ss. To Larkin Newton Constable of Southborough

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are
hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Town of Southborough qualified agreeable to the Consti-
tution of this commonwealth, to vote for Governour Lieut Gov.
and Senators to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on
Monday the third day of April next at one o'clock in the
afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for a Governour
Lieut. Governour, and Senators agreeable to the Constitution
and Laws of this commonwealth —

Also you are required to warn all the Voters qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at time and place above mentioned then
and there to act on the following Articles (viz) —

1st To choose a Moderator the remaining business of said Meeting
2nd for the Town to determine whether neat cattle, Horses, Mules
and Asses shall go at large within the limits of said Town
without a keeper and for the Town to give any Vote or Votes
respecting the same as they shall think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make a return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to our office before ~~six~~ the time appointed for holding said
said Meeting — Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen —

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham
Selectmen of Southborough
Fitch Winchester

Southborough April 3rd 1815 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
notified and Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Southborough qualified according to the Constitution
and Laws of this Commonwealth, to vote for Governour Lieut Govr.
and Senators, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned —

Larkin Newton, Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough
in the County of Worcester [illegible] duly qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour Lieut Governour
Senators on the first day of April being Monday in said
Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & fifteen

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April Meeting Continued —

for the purpose of giving their Votes for Governor Lieut Governor & council & Senators The whole numbers of Votes given in were sorted counted returned, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons —

For Gov.ᵈ { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqᵈ had one hundred & fifteen Votes
Hon. Samuel Dexter Esqᵈ had twenty Votes —
Hon. Joseph B. Varnum Esqᵈ had one Vote —

For Lieut. Gov.ᵈ { His Hon. William Phillips Esqᵈ had one hundred & fifteen Votes —
Hon. William Gray Esqᵈ had twenty one Votes —

Timothy Bellows, Silas Brigham, Willard Newton, Sylvester Brigham, Fitch Winchester } Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April 3ʳᵈ 1815 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor and Senators which were for the following Persons, To Wit —

For Gov.ᵈ { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqᵈ had 115 Votes
Hon: Samuel Dexter Esqᵈ had 20 Votes
Hon: Joseph B. Varnum Esqᵈ had 1 Vote

For Lieut. Gov.ᵈ { His Hon: William Phillips Esqᵈ had 115 Votes
Hon: William Gray Esqᵈ had 91 Votes

For Senators { Hon: Silas Holman Esqᵈ of Bolton had 115 Votes
Hon: Benjamin Adams Esqᵈ of Hubbardston had 115 Votes
Hon: Moses Smith Esqᵈ of Lancaster had 115 Votes
Hon: Calvin Cowley Esqᵈ of Brookfield had 115 Votes
Hon: Moses White Esqᵈ had 91 Votes
Hon: Edmond Cushing Esqᵈ had 91 Votes
Joseph Adams Esqᵈ had 91 Votes
Jonas Sibley Esqᵈ had 91 Votes

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows, To Wit —

Artˡᵉ 1ˢᵗ [illegible] —

Artˡᵉ 2ⁿᵈ Voted not to let their Neat Cattle, Horses, Mules, and Asses go at large [illegible] —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Hall Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Newton Town Clerk —

Southborough April 17th 1815 —

The Selectmen of Southborough Inhabitants duly Sworn
Sealers of Weights and Measures —

[illegible]

May Meeting Warrant for 1815 —

Worcester ss — To Lewis Hall Constable for Southborough — Greeting —
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid
forthwith, to notify all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said
Town of Southborough qualified agreeable to the Constitution and
Laws of this Commonwealth, to Elect Electors Representatives to
at the Meeting House on Monday the first day of May next at
two oclock in the afternoon, then and there to Elect some person if
they see cause to Represent them at the next General Court to
[illegible] convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May
[illegible] — Also to notify and warn all the Voters Qualified by Law to
Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place aforesaid
then and there to act on the following Articles (To wit)

1st Art. To Choose a Moderator for the remaining business of said Meeting —

2d Art. To see what method the Town will take for the ensuing year to procure
the remainder of the present year, and for the Town to pass any Vote
or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met —

3d Art. For the Town to hear the request of Nathan Bridges, respecting the
new County Road leading from [illegible]
Framingham line and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes
respecting the same as they shall think best when met —

4th Art. To see if it would be thought expedient to instruct the Lawes of the
Commonwealth respecting cutting down Highways Sewerages to
render [illegible] and for the Town to pass any
Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met —

And of this my said make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting —
Given under our hands and Seals at Southborough this seventeenth day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen —

Worcester ss Southborough May 1st 1815 —

[illegible]

Southborough May 1st 1815 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and

[illegible]

Court the ensuent Year and it passed in the negative — 34 to 25 —

Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Art 2nd Voted that the Selectmen carry Ezra Newton to Worcester Goal agreeable to the Law for idle Persons —

Art 3rd Voted to grant the sum of twenty five dollars to repair the new County Road leading from Samuel Chamberlains by Nathan Bridges to Framingham line —

Voted to annex the new County Road leading from Samuel Chamberlains by Nathan Bridges to Framingham line to District No 2 which said Road belongs to —

Art 4th Voted that the money be expended by Nathan Bridges the Surveyor —

Voted that the Laws of this Commonwealth shall be inforced by the Treasurer of said Town respecting Highway Surveyors —

Voted to dissolve said Meeting — Jonas Ball Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifteen, the subscribers agreeable to appointment have proceeded, the Lines between Westborough and Southborough, as follows (viz) — Begining at a Stake and Stones in Fairpoint Brigham's Pasture, thence Southerly to a heap of Stones in William Brigham's Land, then to a heap of Stones in Land of Benjamin Collins; thence to a heap of Stones on the Roads; thence to a heap of Stones and Stumps in the Swamp of Edmond Chamberlain; thence to a heap of Stones on the Land of the s.d Chamberlain; thence to a heap of Stones, near a Rock Maple marked in Land of Daniel Chamberlain; thence to a heap of Stones in Wood Land of Benjamin Collins nearly forty Rods from the last mentioned bounds; thence to a heap of Stones in Land of Charles R. Burnett, about thirty Rods from the road; thence to a heap of Stones on a large Rock in Land of Daniel Sage; thence to a heap of Stones in Land of Charles R. Burnett; thence to a heap of Stones on Land of Amasa Leland; thence on Land of [illegible] Land; thence South-westerly, [illegible] Rock near Sudbury River so called —

Sylvester Brigham
Silas W. Fitch
Selectmen of Southborough

Daniel Chamberlain
Abner Warren
Selectmen of Westborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

Examination of the Line between Westboro & Southboro

Worcester ss —
To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough — Greeting —

In the name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby called upon to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in s. Town of Southborough on Tuesday the tenth day of October Inst. at four o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles To Wit.

1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

2nd To see what method the Town will take to repair the House for the preservation of the House in s. Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met —

3rd To see if the Town will grant any Ground to any Person or Persons who shall apply for the same to set Stables on the Common, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us or before the time for holding said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen —

Silas Brigham } Selectmen
Willard Newton } of
Sylvester Brigham } Southborough
Elijah Wilson }

Worcester. ss.
By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place for the purpose within directed — Jonas Ball } Constable of Southborough

Southborough October 10th 1815 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator for said Meeting —

Art. 2nd Voted to give Jeremiah Newton twenty Dollars to repair the House Lately Standing on the Common Ground it formerly stood upon —

Art. 3rd Voted to pass this Article, Finally —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Butler } Town Clerk

Southborough October 5th 1815 —

This certifies that we have made and Committed to Jonas Ball the following Tax-bills. (Viz)

Town Tax $509,,28, Minister Tax $162,,00
these Bills to be paid to Timothy Bellows Town Treasurer or his successor on or before the first day of January 1816 — Also one other Bill for the State Tax ammounting to $122,,19 to be paid to John S. Hithorp Esq. on or before the first day of April 1816 — Also for the County Tax $39,,11 to be paid to Samuel Allen Esq. on or before the first day of December 1815 —

Also we have made and Committed to Larkin Newton the following Bills (Viz) Town Tax $011,,30 Minister Tax $216,09 these Bills to be paid to Timothy Bellows or his successor on or before the first day of January 1816 — Also one other Bill for the State Tax ammounting to $157,,01 to be paid to John S. Hithorp Esq. on or before the first day of April 1816 —

Jonas Balls Town Tax	$509,,28	
Minister Tax	162,,00	
State Tax	122,,19	
County Tax	39,,11	
Larkin Newtons Town Tax	011,,30	
Minister Tax	216,,09	
State Tax	157,,01	
	$1216,,78	Totas

Jonas Ball
Elisha Johnson Jr.
Dexter Fay
} Assessors for Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk —

A Certificate of Taxes for this year 1815 —

Southborough March 1st 1816 — (200

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Timothy Bellows Treasurer for the Year past — Having examined the Books and Accounts we find that he is chargeable with the following sums (Viz)

To balance on settlement of the Year past	$094.10
To Interest on Charles Ingiers Note	1.11
To Interest on Charles Ingiers Note	0.41
To Cash for old Plank —	
To Cash rec'd of the Soldiers of the Militia for the year 1815	12.00
To Taxes committed to Jonas Ball to collect & payable to the Treasurer for the year 1815	752.08
To Taxes committed to Luther Newton to collect & payable to the Treasurer for the year 1815	102.39
To Taxes committed to Solomon Estes to collect & payable to the Treasurer for the year 1815	690.20
And that the said Timothy Bellows has produced Receipts and Orders for the expenses of the Town for the Year, now to the amount of	146.73
Leaving a balance due the Town in his hands of	1902.17

Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham
Fitch Winchester
} Selectmen of Southborough

Timothy Bellows } Town Treasurer

Recorded by Joseph Woodard Jr Town Clerk

Southborough March 5th 1816 —

We the subscribers hereby Certify that we have transfered the Papers belonging to the Town Treasury from the late Treasurer Timothy Bellows, to the present Town Treasurer Solomon Estes and that the said Solomon Estes is chargeable with the sum of — $1396.60 cts

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Fitch Winchester
} Selectmen of Southborough

Solomon Estes } Treasurer

March Meeting Warrant for 1816 —

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To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs; to meet at the Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to Act on the following Articles (viz) —

Art.l 1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art.l 2nd For the Town to make choice of Town Officers for the Year ensueing; and for the Town to determin what Method they will take to Collect this present Years Taxes and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art.l 3rd For the Town to make choice of Grave Diggers and some Person to Sweep Unlock and sweep the Meeting house in said Town; and Ring the Bell thereon and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art.l 4th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to repair Highways the year ensueing and state the price of Labour done on the same; and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Highways as they shall think best —

Art.l 5th For the Town to grant a sum of Money for the support of Schools within said Town; and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best —

Art.l 6th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts: and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art.l 7th For the Town to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly Indebted —

Art.l 8th For the Town to determin whether Hogs Swine shall Run at large the Year ensueing —

Art.l 9th For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of the Poor the Year ensueing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Poor of said Town as they shall think best —

Art.l 10th For the Town to give in their Votes for a County Register agreeable to an Act of this Common wealth —

Art.l 11th For the Town to grant Stable Ground on the Common Northwest of the Meeting House to any who may apply for the same; and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Stable Grounds as they shall think best —

Art.l 12th To see if the Town will allow any sum of Money to those Persons who were detached in 1814 from the Militia in this Town into the service of this State and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes as they shall think best —

Warrant Continued

Art^d 13^th To see if the Town will direct the Assessors to Assess all Taxes and deliver the same to the Collector or Collectors in the Month of June, and for the Town to give any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this nine teenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixteen —

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham
Tilly Winchester
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. March 4th 1816 —

Pursuant to this Warrant I notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to Vote in the Town of Southborough for Town Officers and to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purposes within mentioned —

James Ball } Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 4th 1816 —

The Town met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (TO WIT) —

Art^d 1^st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator — (Sworn to

Art^d 2^nd Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk and sworn as the Law

Chose Timothy Bellows, Silas Brigham, Jonas Ball, Tilly

Selectmen { Winchester, Dexter Fay — Sworn as the Law directs —

Town Treasurer { Solomon Eaton and sworn as the Law directs —

Assessors { Jonas Ball, Dexter Fay, Silas Brigham; all sworn —
Voted to omit choosing Constables and Collectors & Sythe
to April Meeting at four o'clock —

Highway Surveyors { District No 1 Caleb Newton No 2 Nathan Bridges No 3 Amasa Leland Jun^r No 4 Brigham Fay No 5 Luther Newton No 6 William Fay No 7 Ebenezer Leland Jun^r Elisha Bemis Jun^r No 8 Ebenezer Leland No 9 Hezekiah Newton No 10 Moses Gay

Fence Viewers { Caleb Newton, Nathan Bridges, Amasa Leland, Brigham Fay. All sworn as the Law directs —

Pound Keeper { Joseph Bullard —

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March Meeting Continued

Fence Viewers | Caleb Newton, Nathan Bridges 2d, Amasa Leland
Hemon Parker, Brigham Fay, Have with this mark sworn

Pound Keeper | Joseph Ballard —

Field Drivers | Samuel Woodbury, Benjamin Parker, Colling Williams,
Putnam Ward, Edmond Chamberlin Jr, Sworn as the Law directs

Hogg Reeves | Samuel Chamberlin, Joseph Johnson, Solomon Cole Jr. (sworn

Sealer of Leather | Ebenezer Leland Jr. (sworn as the Law directs)

Surveyor of Lumber | Moses Newton (sworn as the Law directs)

Surveyor of Hemp | Charles Barnett, Sworn to the faithful discharge of his Office

Deer Reeves | Samuel Brigham, Adonijah Sanger, Sworn as the Law directs

Art. 3d | Chose Jotham Bellows Jr. and Daniel Bellows Grave digers —

Art. 4th | Voted to set up the Ringing the Bell Locking Unlocking the Meting House and ringing the same as the year Past to the lowest bidder; struck off to Moses Newton for $19.. 40 —

Art. 5th | Voted to grant the sum of four hundred Dollars to repair Highways the year ensuing and stated the price of Labour at eight Cents an hour —

Highways Granted for 1819

Art. 5th | Voted to grant the sum of four hundred Dollars for the support of Schools the year ensuing ninety six dollars to pay Mistress the remainder for Mens Schools, at the adjournment Voted to grant twenty Dollars for Wood five dollars to each District — Chose Fitch Winchester Committe for the Center District Grant Fay for the East End District — Elijah Flagg for the South District, Peter Fay for the West District —

School Committee

Art. 6th | Voted to pass this Article to April Meeting —

Art. 7th | Voted to allow the following Accounts namely,

Accounts allowed

To Jonas Ball, Dexter Fay, Elisha Johnson Jr. for their service as Assessors,	$31.. 00
To Timothy Bellows for his service as Treasurer	10.. 00
To Joseph Ballard for Labour in the Poor of the Town	11 37
To Joseph Ballard for Recording Births and Deaths	2.. 44

Art. 8th | Voted not to let their Swine run at large the year ensuing —

Art. 9th | Voted to set up the Poor to the lowest bidder to the first of next March, Hannah Ward to Benjamin Collins at $.. 35 per Week,
Samuel Dunton to Timothy Bellows at 35 per Week,
Sold Lemuel to Gabriel Parker at 69 per Week,
Timothy Pierce to Benjamin Collins for $92 for the year
Which James Dunton and Family in the room of the Selectmen —

Sale of the Poor

March Meeting Continued

Art 10th The Town proceeded to give in their Votes for County Register which were as followeth viz

Register of Deeds

Daniel Clapp Esqr had 57 Votes
Benjamin Trumbull Esqr had 1 Vote
James Willson Esqr had 1 Vote —

Art 11th Voted to pass this Article to April Meeting —

Art 12th Voted to pass this Article to April Meeting —

Art 13th Voted to pass this Article to April Meeting —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at four oClock P. M. —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Southborough April 1st 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as followeth (Viz)

Art 9th Voted to set up the Collection of this present Years Taxes to the lowest bidder, they procuring satisfactory Bondsmen to the Town; West End not set and struck off to Seth Newton at 6p

Collectors

on the pounds, his Bondsmen were Josiah Rice Rebecca Leland and Lucius Fay

East End set up and struck off to Samuel Chamberlain at 6p on the Pounds, his Bondsmen were Jesse Fay Reuben Adams and Ebenezer Fay

Collectors & Constables & Tythingmen: Samuel Chamberlain, Seth Newton —— Sworn

Jonas Ball, Samuel Chamberlain Sworn as the Law directs

Elijah Ward —

Art 14th Voted to grant the sum of eight hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estate in the Town of Southboro, to pay Town Debts the year ensuing —

Town Grant

Art 15th Voted to pass this Article finally —

Art 16th Voted to make up to Amasa Parker, Jonath Harvey, Mary Ward, fifteen Dollars for Months wages which they received from Government for their services in the late War —

Art 17th Voted that the Assessors do Assess the Taxes and deliver them to the Collectors in the Month of June —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk —

Southborough March 1st 1816 —

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough to settle with Timothy Bellows Treasurer for the year past —

Having examined the Books and Accounts we find that he has been chargeable with the following summs viz

		£
To ballance on settlement of the year past		89 14 10
To cash rec'd for old Plank		9 41
To Interest on Charles Angiers Note		4 14
To Cash rec'd of the Soldiers of the Militia for 1815		2 00
To Taxes committed to Jonas Wait to collect payable to the Treasurer for the year 1815 —		752 00
To Taxes committed to Larkin Newton to collect payable to the Treasurer for the year 1815 —	1027 39 826 20	
And that he has produced Receipts and Orders for the expence of the Town for the year past, to the amount of	1107 73	
Leaving a balance in his hands due the Town to this amount of	1282 47	

Treasurer Settlement for 1816 —

The above is recorded and Transfered to Mr Solomon Este on page 200 —

Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham
Este Winchester
} Selectmen of Southboro

Timothy Bellows Town Treasurer

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Worcester s. s. April Meeting Warrant for 1816 —

To Jonas Wait Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the Common-wealth you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified agreeable to the Constitution of this Common-wealth to Vote for Governour Lieut. Governour and Senators, to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the first day of April next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to give in their Votes for a Governour, Lieut. Governour, and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this Common-wealth —

Also you are required to warn all the Voters qualified to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art 1st To chuse a Moderator for this remaining Session of s. Meeting —

Art 2nd For the Town to determine whether neat Cattle, Horses, Mules and Sows shall run at large this year ensuing, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

April Meeting Warrant Continued —

Art. 3d To see what method the Town will take for the support of the Widow Comfort Fay, she having made legal application for her and for the Town to determine what method they will take to procure her right of Dower in such Real Estate as she is legally entitled to and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 4th To see if the Town will relinquish or abate Taxes to any Collector or Collectors who may apply for the same and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this Eighteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixteen —

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Fitch Winchester
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. April 1st 1816 —

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote for Governour Lieut. Governour and Senators in this Common-wealth to meet at time and place within mentioned then and there to give in their Votes for Govr. Lieut. Govr. and Senators. Also I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned and for the purpose

Jonas Ball, Constable of Southborough

In a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Common-wealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to Vote for Governour Lieut. Governour and Senators holden on the first ~~Monday~~ day of April it being the first Monday in said Month in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixteen for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour Lieut. Governour & Common-wealth. The whole number of Votes given in were sorted counted returned, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution directed and were for the following Persons (viz)

For Govr. { Genl. John Brooks had one hundred and fourteen Votes
Hon: Samuel Dexter had twenty-two Votes
Hon: John Holmes had one Vote

Lt. Govr. { Hon William Phillips had one hundred and thirteen Votes
Hon: William King had twenty four Votes

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Fitch Winchester
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

April Meeting Continued —

Southborough Apr. 8th 1816

The Town met agreeable to their foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Governour Lieut Governour and Senators which were as follows (To Wit)

For Govr.	Genl John Brooks had	114 Votes
	Hon: Samuel Dexter had	22 Votes
	Hon John Holmes Esqr had	1 Vote
For Lt. Govr.	Hon: William Phillips had	113 Votes
	Hon: William King had	24 Votes
For Senators	Hon: Silas Holman had	113 Votes
	Hon: Oliver Crosby had	113 Votes
	Daniel Waldo Esqr had	113 Votes
	Genl Thomas H. Blood had	113 Votes
	Joseph Adams had	23 Votes
	Edmund Gushing had	23 Votes
	Jonas Sibley had	23 Votes
	Isaac Gates had	23 Votes —

Southborough April 1st 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to Act as follows (To Wit)

Artl. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Artl. 2nd Voted not to have their neat Cattle, Horses, Mules nor Asses run at large in s.d Town the Year ensuing —

Artl. 3d Voted to Chuse a Committe of three Persons to settle matters betwixt Luther Fay and the Widow Comfort Fay —
Chose, Josiah Newton, Jeremiah Newton, Mark Collins, for their Committe —

Widow Comfort Fay's Petition

To the Selectmen of Southborough:

Gentlemen — Being in a low state of Health and unable to assist my-self, as my situation requires; therefore, I make application to to you as a body Authorised, to release in such cases; I wish this application might be considered by you, as asking the favour of putting my-self and all my Effects under your immediate care and protection agreeable to a Law made and provided in such cases — I am with sentiment of esteem your humb.l Petitioner.

Attest. Moses Newton —

Comfort Fay —

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar, and fifty nine cents Taxed to Joseph Powel and delivered to Elisha Fay to Collect —

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar and seventy one cents Taxed to John Harris and delivered to Jonas Ball to Collect —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk —

May Meeting Warrant for 1816

Worcester ss. To Jonas Wall Constable for Southborough Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to within the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this common-wealth, to Vote for Representatives to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the sixth day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to elect some person to Represent them at the next General Court, to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next— Also to notify and warn all the Voters qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)—

Art. 1st To chuse a Moderator for the ensuing business of the Meeting—

Art. 2nd For the Town to grant a sum of money to pay the Rev. Jeroboam Parkers Salary this Year ensuing—

Art. 3rd For the Town to hear a list of Jurors made out by the Selectmen of said Town, and for the Town to receive and correct said list agreeable to a late Law of this Common-wealth—

Art. 4th For the Town to determine what methods they will take to repair the Wall on the South part of the Burying Ground, and to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art. 5th For the Town to hear the report of their Committee chosen to settle affairs between the Town and Luther Fay respecting the Widow Comfort Fay; and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the s. Widow Comfort Fay as they shall think best—

Art. 6th For the Town to grant Stable Ground North west of the Meeting House to any Person or Persons who may apply for the same; and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Stable Grounds as they shall think best—

Art. 7th To see what methods the Town will take to defend themselves in an Action commenced by the Town of Marlden upon the Inhabitants of Southboro; for the support of the Family of Joseph Witherbee and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to me on or before the time for holding said Meeting—

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty-second day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixteen—

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Wall
Fitch Winchester
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. May 6th 1816—

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southboro, by qualified as within mentioned to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned—

Jonas Wall Constable for Southboro

May Meeting Continued —

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Town met and proceeded to Act as follows (viz) 30 1815

1st Put to Vote to see if the Town will send a Representative to the next General Court and it passed in the affirmative —

The Selectmen then called on the qualified Voters to bring in their Votes for some Person to Represent them at the next General Court —

The whole number of Votes were 69 all for Jonah Ball, & was chosen

The Town then Voted to dissolve this part of the Warrant —

Southborough, May 6th 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (30 1815)

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Art. 2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty seven Cents to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates in the Town of Southborough to pay the Rev. Jereboam Parkers Salary the Year ensuing —

Art. 3rd Voted to except the List of Jurors as made out and presented by the Selectmen of said Town of Southborough —

Art. 4th Voted to chuse a Committe, of three Persons to view the Wall on the south part of the Burying Ground (viz) Nathan Bridges, Hemans Fay, Abner Parker —

Voted to except the report of their Committe which was to chuse a Committe of three persons to repair said Wall (viz:)

Chose Mark Collins, Samuel Chamberlain & Nathan Bridges —

Art. 5th Voted that the Committe request Luther Fay to provide for the Widow Comfort Fay a comfortable support in Sickness & health if he refuse the to comply with said request — Then to take measures to secure the Improvement of her thirds which she has in her late Husband Asa Fay's Estate —

Voted to dismiss the afore said Committe to settle with Mr. Luther Fay respecting the Widow Comfort Fay and for the Selectmen to attend the above request —

Art. 6th Voted to grant to the following Persons the Grounds on the Common North west of the Meeting House in said Town (viz) Mark Collins, Dexter Ball, Hezekiah Fay, Nathan Bridges, William Smith, Joel Brewer, Solomon Este, & Dexter Fay, Eight Rods in condition they Erect Stables thereon within one Year —

Art. 7th Voted to leave the Action commenced by the Town of Malden against the Town of Southborough in the hands of the Selectmen to conduct as they see cause —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

The Treasurer is further chargeable with a Note of hand against Reuben Gray Dated April 10th 1815 of ——— $10.00

One Note of hand against Caleb Newton dated July 2nd 1812 with an indorsment of three years Interest of } 2.5.40

Also one Bond signed by Moses Grout and Solomon Gray dated August 10th 1816 of $52 for the payment of that sum Annually payable in quarterly payments all of which was received by the Overseers of the Poor from the Widow Comfort Gray for her support and } 852.00
in her behalf ——— $ 07.40

Timothy Willows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Fitch Winchester
Dexter Gay
Solomon Cate
} Selectmen of Southborough
} Town Treasurer

Recorded by Joseph Bullard } Town Clerk ———

Further charges to the Treasurer in 1816 —

(L.S.) Worcester ss. August Warrant —

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town duly qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this common-wealth to assemble at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the 26th day of August at two oclock in the afternoon to give in their Votes to the Selectmen who shall preside at s.d Meeting for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of the south Worcester District to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America in the room of the Hon. Elijah Brigham dec.d — Also to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following

Articles (TO WIT)

Art.l 1st To chuse a Moderator for the remaining business of s.d Meeting —

Art.l 2nd For the Town to give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds agreeable to a Law of this common-wealth —

Art.l 3rd For the Town to Instruct the Overseers of the Poor of s.d Town what method they ~~should~~ will take for the support and maintenance of Alpheus Nichols and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art.l 4th For the Town to determine what method they will take to repare the Meeting House in s.d Town and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding s.d Meeting — see next Page

211 Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twelfth day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixteen —

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Elitch Winchester
Dexter Gray
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester s.s. August 26th 1816 —

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified as within to meet at time and place for the purpose as within mentioned

Jonas Ball Constable for Southboro

Southborough August 26th 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States of America in the room of the Hon. Elijah Brigham deceased which were for the following Persons (Viz 1815)

For the Hon: Benjamin Adams 72 Votes —

The Town then proceeded to act on the following Articles (Viz 1815)

Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator of said Meeting —

Art 2nd The Town proceeded to give in their Votes for Register of Deeds which were for the following Persons (Viz 1815)

Hon: Oliver Fiske 10 Votes Benjamin Kimball Esqr. 20 Votes

Voted that the prime Selectmen sort and count the Votes —

Art 3d Voted that the Selectmen obtain the best information possible respecting the Residence of Asaphus Nichols take Counsel against the Town of Framingham and proceed to final Issue if they see cause —

Art 4th Voted to chuse a Committe of three Persons to repair the Meeting House in said Town — Chose Jeremiah Newton, Moses Newton, Darby Whipple —

Voted that the Town pay the aforesaid Committee out of the Town Treasury —

Voted to discharg Timothy Bellows, Joel Brown Jr & Sylvester Brigham their former Committee for keeping the Meeting House in repair in said Town —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting — Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk —

Meeting House Committee Asaphus Nichols 8 Dollars

Art 4th Committee for repairing the Meeting House 1816

Worcester ss —

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and laws of this Common-wealth, to Vote for Representatives to meet at the Meeting House in s^d Town on Monday the fourth day of November next at two oclock after noon then and there to give in their Votes to the Selectmen (who shall preside at s^d Meeting) for one Representative who is an Inhabitant of the South Worcester District to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America —

Also to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following Articles (to wit)

Art^l 1^st To chuse a Moderator for the remaining business of s^d Meeting —

Art^l 2^nd For the Town to give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds agreable to a Law of this common-wealth —

Art^l 3^rd For the Town to hear the Petition of a number of Inhabitants in the Town of Westborough known by the name and Appellation of Christians called Baptists, with a citation thereon and for the Town to passe any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art^l 4^th To see if the Town will abate any Taxes to any who may apply for the same and for the Town to passe any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art^l 5^th To see if the Town will chuse a committee for the purpose of examining the settlement of the Selectmen with the Treasurer of said Town and make report thereof to the next March Meeting and for the Town to passe any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time of holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixteen —

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Caleb Winchester
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Nov^r 4^th 1816 —

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified as within mentioned to meet at time and place for the purposes within directed

Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough

213) November Meeting Continued —

Southborough November 4th 1816 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States of America which were for the following Persons (To wit)

For Hon: Benjamin Adams fifty seven Votes —

The Town then met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeds to Act on the following Artikles (To wit)

Artl 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Artl 2nd The Inhabitants then proceeded to give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester which were for the following Persons (To wit)

For Hon: Oliver Fiske 33 Votes
Benjamin Kimball 24 Votes

Voted that the Selectmen assort and count the Votes —

Artl 3rd Voted to pass this Artikle finally —

Artl 4th Voted to abate the sum of three dollars and twenty Cents to Josiah Fozer which was Assessed to him in the year 1815 —

(Taxes abated)

Artl 5th Voted to chuse a Committee of three Persons for the purpose of superintending and examining the settlement of the Selectmen with the Treasurer of said Town —

Chose Abner Parker 1st Peter Fay 2nd Elisha Johnson 3rd —

(Committee for settling with the Selectmen for 1816)

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

A List of Taxes committed to Collectors 1816—

West End—

Seth Newton State Tax	$124.61
In State Tax to Town Treasurer	1.35
To County Treasurer	39.11
To Town Treasurer	657.21
Minister Tax	209.74
Total	$1032.22

East End—

Lemuel Chamberlain State Tax	$101.39
To Town Treasurer	363.66
Minister Tax	169.45
Total	$634.50

Total Assest	$1866.72
Grants	1864.22
Over laied	2.50

Jonas Ball
Dexter Fay
Silas Brigham
Assessors of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk—

Assessors Certificate of Taxes for 1816—

February 28th 1817—

The Treasurer is further chargable with

Rolands Angier Bond	$6.00
Remised on Comfort Fay's Bond	26.00
To Cash rec. from seven Soldiers	14.00
To Interest rec. on Caleb Newtons Note	1.50
To Interest rec. on sundry Notes settled	0.23
April 11 To an Amount against Joseph Fay for the Clay Pit Land so called	6.00
Sept. 12 To Assessors Certificate to Joseph Fay 1810	000.33
Feb. 27 To Assessors Certificate to Joseph Fay	400.00
	$3200.70

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Southborough February 20th 1917—

Settlement of the Treasurer for 1917—

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough to settle with Solomon Este Treasurer for the Year past— Having examined the Books and Accounts we find that he has been chargeable with the following ~~sums (viz)~~ to

full sum of	$3010.82
And that the Treasurer produced Vouchers for the sum of	1415.07

And that the said Treasurer is still chargeable with the following

To balance due on Jonas Ball Certificate	40-02
To ~~do~~ ~~do~~ on Samuel Chamberlain Certificate	20-11
To ~~do~~ ~~do~~ on Seth Newton's Certificate	740-73
To ~~do~~ ~~do~~ on Roland Angier's Bond	6.00
To ~~do~~ ~~do~~ on Charles Angier's Note	6.00
To ~~do~~ ~~do~~ on Reuben Newton's Note	10.00
To ~~do~~ ~~do~~ on Caleb Newton's Note	25.40
To ~~do~~ ~~do~~ on Abel Newton's Note	3.25
To Cash on hand	220.24
Total Balance due	$1545.75

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Fitch Winchester
Dexter Hay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Solomon Este } Town Treasurer

Recorded by Joseph Bullard } Town Clerk—

The Treasurer is further chargeable with

1 Bond against Roland Angier	$ 6-00
Charles Angier's Note	6-00
Abel Newton's Note	3-25
Caleb Newton's Note	25-40
Reuben Newton's Note	10 11
Cash rec. of Joseph Gay for Clay Land	6-00
Joseph Gay's Certificate for Taxes	800-41
Interest on Reuben Newton's Note	1-20
Cash rec. on Soldiers Certificates	12-00
Cash rec. on Grout & Gay's Bonds	52-00
Interest on Abel Newton's Note	0-72
Joseph Gay's Certificate	400 00
	$1352-33

March Meeting Warrant for 1817 —

Seal

Worcester ss —

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants, in the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Artl. 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Artl. 2nd For the Town to make choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing — and for the Town to determine what method they will take to collect the present years Taxes and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Taxes as they shall think best —

Artl. 3d For the Town to make choice of Grave Diggers; and some person to Lock, Unlock, and Sweep the Meeting House, and Ring the Bell thereon and pass any Vote or votes respecting the same —

Artl. 4th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to repair High-ways the year ensuing, and state the price of Labour done thereon; and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting High-ways as they shall think best —

Artl. 5th For the Town to grant a sum of Money for the support of Schools within said Town; and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best —

Artl. 6th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts: and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Artl. 7th For the Town to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted —

Artl. 8th For the Town to determine whether their Swine shall run at large the year ensuing —

Artl. 9th For the Town to determine what method they will take for the support of their Poor the year ensuing: and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Poor of said Town as they shall think best —

Artl. 10th To see if the Town will continue the Town way leading from the County Road to Reuben Fay's: out by William Parker's to the Road leading from Elijah Bemis to the north part of Framingham and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Artl. 11th To see if the Town will think it necessary to alter the time for paying the Revd. Jeremiah Parker's Salary and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

March Meeting Warrant Continued—

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventeen—

Timothy Bellows
Silas Brigham
Jonas Ball
Fitch Winchester
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote in the choice of Town Officers and in Town affairs to meet at time and place as within directed—.

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southborough

Southborough March 3rd 1817—

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator—

Art. 2nd Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk } sworn

Selectmen } Timothy Bellows 1st Jonas Ball 2nd Dexter Fay 3rd
Joseph Bullard 4th Manasseh Fay 5th } sworn

Town Treasurer } Solomon Este } sworn

Assessors } Jonas Ball, Jeremiah Newton, Fitch Winchester }
Voted that the Taxes be collected by the Treasurer agreeable to a late Law for that purpose made and provided—
Voted to chuse a Committee of five Persons to adopt the best method for the collection of Taxes and report at the adjournment of this Meeting—
Chose Abner Parker, Mark Collins, Peter Fay, Jeremiah Newton, Solomon Este for their Committee—

Constable } Jonas Ball sworn

Surveyors of High-ways } District No. 1 Samuel Jameson No. 2 Moses Newton No. 3 John Johnson Jr. No. 4 Brigham Fay No. 5 Willard Newton No. 6 Peter Newton No. 7 Samuel Woodbury No. 8 John Williams No. 9 Charles R. Burnett No. 10 John Chamberlain—

March Meeting Continued —

Fence Viewers } Silas Brigham, John Richards, Nathan Bridges

Pound Keeper } Joseph Bullard —

Field Drivers } Samuel Jinesons, Edmund Chamberlain Jr. Benjamin Parker, Calvin Knight, Sylvester Fay —

Hogg Reeve's } Ezekiel Newton, Lyman Nelson, Lincoln Newton, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Elisha Bemis Jr. Alpheus Fay, Reuben Newton Jr. Francis Fay Jr. —

Sealer of Leather } Humphry B. Wheeler — sworn

Surveyor of Lumber } Moses Newton — sworn

Surveyor of Hemp } Abel Newton —

Deer Reeve's Art. 3rd } Ephraim Brigham, Emery Brigham —

Grave Diggers } Hezekiah Parker, Jotham Bellows Jr. —

Ringing the Bell for 1817

Art. 4th Voted to set up the Ringing the Bell, Locking Unlocking and sweeping the Meeting House the same as in years past, to the lowest bidder —

Struck off to Eli Bruce at $10.00 for one year —

Art. 4th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to repair High ways the year ensuing —

High ways for 1817

Voted that the price of Labour done on the High-ways be ten Cents an hour —

Art. 5th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars for the support of Schools the year ensuing —

School Committee

East District William Parker, Center District Willard Newton West District William Stagg South District Charles Burnett —

Art. 6th Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment of this Meeting —

Art. 7th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

Accounts Allowed

To Jonas Ball, Lexter Fay, Silas Brigham Jr. Services	$30.00
To Joseph Bullard for Recording Births and Deaths	02.32
To Solomon Este for service as Treasurer	5.00
To the Committee for repairing the Meeting House	5.45

Art. 8th Voted not to have their Swine run at large the year ensuing —

Art. 9th Voted that the Poor be set up at the highest and lowest bidder to the first of March next —

Sale of the Poor for 1817 —

Swannock Ward struck off to Benjamin Collins at $0.50 per week

Samuel Stanton struck off to Timothy Bellows at 0.45 per week

Nelly Graves struck off to Thomas Graves at — 0.40 per week

Timothy Pierce struck off to Benjamin Collins at 23.00 for one year

James Stanton and Family to be left in the hands of Selectmen untill the adjournment of this Meeting —

Fence Committee

Art. 10th Voted to chuse a Committee of three Persons to examine the Roads from the County Road by Reuben Fay's and by William Parkers to the Road leading from Elijah Bemis to Framingham, and report at the adjournment —

Chose Jonas Ball, Mark Collins, Samuel Chamberlain Committee —

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March Meeting Continued —

Art. 11th Voted to alter the time of paying the Rev. Jereboum Parker's Salary from 9th October to the first of April — in future —

Payment of Mr. Parkers Salary altered —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at four o'Clock afternoon —

Jonas Wall Esq. Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

Southborough April 7th 1817 —

The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (To wit)

Collection of Taxes for the year 1817 Constable appointed this year —

Art. 2d Voted to except the report of their Committe which was to collect the present years Taxes, in the usual way which was to set up the collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder on the pound they procuring satisfactory Bonds to the Town —

Voted to reconsider the Vote passed at March Meeting which was to collect the Taxes agreable to a late Law for that purpose —

Voted to setup the collection of the present years Taxes to the lowest bidder the Collector to settle with the Treasurer by the first day of May next or forfeit the whole of his Collection 18 to 10 —

West End set up and struck of to Joseph Fay at 7 ct on the pound.

East End set up and struck of to Joseph Fay at 7 ct on the pound.

Chose Joseph Fay Constable and Collector — unanimously —

Town Debts

Art. 6th Voted to grant the sum of seven hundred dollars to pay Town Debts the year ensuing to be Assessed on the Polls and Rateable Estate in said Town —

Art. 10th Voted to except the report of their Committe which was to continue the Road from Reuben Fay's House out by William Parker's out to the Road leading to the north part of Framingham

Voted the Selectmen Lay out said Road —

Then voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Wall Esq. Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

April Meeting Warrant for 1817—

Seal

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting—

In the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified agreeable to the Constitution of this common-wealth, to Vote for Governour, Lieut. Governour, and Senators, to meet at the Meeting House in s^d Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes, for Governour, Lieut. Governour, and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this common-wealth—

Also you are required to warn all the Voters qualified to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time & place above said, then and there to act on the following Articles (TO WIT)

Art^l 1^st To chuse a Moderator for the remaining business of said Meeting—

Art^l 2^nd, for the Town to determine whether neat Cattle, Horses, Mules or Asses, shall run at large the year ensuing and for the Town to know any Vote, or Votes, respecting the same—

Art^l 3^rd For the Town to grant a sum of Money to pay the Rev^d Jeroboam Parkers Salary the year ensuing—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding said Meeting—

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventeen—

Timothy Bellows
Jonas Ball
Dexter Fay
Joseph Baldwin
Nanasah Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. April 7th 1817—

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified as within required to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned—

Jonas Ball, Constable for Southborough

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and common-wealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour, and Lieut. Governour, holden on the seventh day of April, it being the first Monday in said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Common-wealth—

See next page

April Meeting Continued—

Votes for the following Persons were given in, sorted, counted and record and declaration thereof made; as by the Constitution is directed— to wit—

For Governor— His Excellency John Brooks Esqr. one hundred and eighteen Votes—

Genl Henery Dearborn twenty Votes—

For Lieut. Gov. His Hon. William Phillips Esqr. one hundred and eighteen Votes—

Hon: William King twenty Votes—

Timothy Bellows
Jonas Ball
Peter Tyler
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro'

Southborough April 7th 1817—

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. and Senators which were for the following Persons (To Wit)

For Govr	His Excellency John Brooks Esqr	110 Votes
	Genl Henry Dearborn	20 Votes
For Lt. Govr	His Hon. William Phillips Esqr	110 Votes
	Hon: William King	20 Votes
For Senators	Hon: Elisha Ely	117 Votes
	Hon: Daniel Waldo	117 Votes
	Hon: Thomas H. Blood	117 Votes
	Genl James Humphrys	20 Votes
	Joseph Adams Esqr	20 Votes
	James Sibley Esqr	20 Votes
	Edmund Cushing Esqr	20 Votes
	Zadock Gates Esqr	20 Votes

Attest Timothy Bellows Town Clerk

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Artl 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator—

Artl 2nd Voted not to have any Gates Fences, but to leave as they are at large the year ensuing—

Artl 3rd Voted to grant the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty-nine cents to pay the Rev. Jeroboam Parker's Salary the year ensuing—

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Jonas Ball Moderator

Attested by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Minister Grant for 1817

May Meeting Warrant for 1817—

Seal

Massachusetts, To warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Town of Southborough, qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this common-wealth to Vote for Representatives, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of May next at two oclock in the afternoon, then and there to select some Person to represent them at the next General Court holden at Boston on the East Wednesday of May next—

Also to warn all the Voters qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following Articles (TO WIT) —

Art. 1st To chuse a Moderator for the remaining business of said Meeting—

Art. 2nd For the Town to [illegible] in said matters they will take to [illegible] themselves, in an Action brought against them by the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem; and for the Town [illegible] respecting this name —

Art. 3rd For the Town to hear the request of John Chamberlain and others [illegible] said Town and for this act to, and any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 4th For the Town to hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the Road leading from Reuben Rug's House by William Parker's House to the Road leading to the north part of Framingham and for the Town to [illegible] —

Art. 5th For the Town to determine whether they will repair the House, in which by-law Johnson now lives under for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting said House respecting said House as they shall think best —

Art. 6th To see if the Town will direct the Assessors of said Town to take lists of every Person, either at the place appointed by the Assessors, or for them to go to their Houses, of all Polls, Real, and Personal, Estates; and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 7th For the Town to determine what method they will take respecting their Rent for the Clay Land so called and for the Town to pass any Vote [illegible] same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding said Meeting—

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen—

Timothy Bellows
Jonas Bell
Dexter Gray
Joseph Priest
Nahum Gray
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. May 5th 1817—

[illegible] warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote for a Representative, and Voters in Town affairs to meet at their Meeting House for the purpose in within directed —

Jonas Bell } Constable for Southborough

See [illegible] next Page—

Southborough May 6th 1817 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz

Voted to take a vote of the Town [illegible] the next General Court holden at Boston on the last Wednesday in May Instant —

And it passed in the affirmative Yeas 37 noes 7 —

The Town gave in their Votes for a Representative which were for Josiah Newton 60 unanimously —

Southborough May 6th 1817 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (30 in all)

Art. 1st Chose [illegible] Moderator —

Malden vs Southboro

Art. 2nd Voted that the Selectmen defend the Action brought by the Inhabitants of Malden against the Inhabitants of this Town to the best advantage

Art. 3rd Voted not to except the Petition of John Chamberlain and others respecting a new School District —

Art. 4th Voted to except the report of the Selectmen in laying the Road from Sanderway's House, by William Parker's House out to the Road leading to the north part of Framingham Yeas 27 noes 23 —

Then Voted to reconsider the former Vote Yeas 32 Noes 29 —

Art. 5th Voted to shingle the House in which Lydia Johnson now lives and mend the Threshold on the same —

Lydia Johnson House

Art. 6th Voted to [illegible]

Art. 7th Voted not to let the Clay Land to make Brick the present Year for a less sum than fifteen dollars —

Clay Land

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Bellows Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard 2d Town Clerk —

This may certify that we have committed to Joseph Fay, Collector of Taxes, lists of all the Polls and Estates liable to Taxation in [illegible] for the purpose of collecting a Tax of [illegible] and have delivered to said Collector a Certificate of Assessors Oath and a Warrant for collecting said Tax amounting to $1760 by Certificate of Abatement for the sum of $103.64 —

[illegible] Assessors
[illegible] of
[illegible] Southboro

Amt. of Tax as per Warrant 1760
County Tax 71
State Tax 1200.33
$165.11.04

Southboro Sept 12th 1817

[illegible] Clerk

Southborough February 27th 1810—

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough to settle with Solomon Este Treasurer for the year past. Having examined the Books and Accounts we find that he has been chargeable with the following sums

To	$2910-00
And he produces Vouchers to the amount of	1200-97
Ballance in the Treasury	$1667-11

And the said Treasurer is still chargeable with the following sums

To ballance Seth Newtons Certificate	$60-41
To ballance on Sam.l Chamberlains Certificate	44-61
To Boland Angiers Bond	6-00
To ballance on Joseph Fays three Certificates	1100-41
To Caleb Newtons Note	25-40
To Charles Angiers Note	6-00
To Reuben Newtons Note	40-00
To Abel Newtons Note	3-97
To Cash on hand	230-30
	$1667-11

Timothy Bellows
Jonas Ball
Decius Fay
Joseph Ballard
Manasseh Fay
} Selectmen & overseers

Solomon Este } Treasurer

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the following sums

To ballance on Morton's Execution with Interest	$174-74
To Cash rec.d on Solomon Fay's Bond for Comfort Fay	52-00
To Cash rec.d on Selectmen's Certificates	11-00
To Interest rec.d on the Inhabitants Money	11-91
To Cash rec.d of Manasseh Fay on Highway Tax	9-11
	$257-11
To Seth Newton's Certificate of Taxes	102-00
To Ezmery C. Brigham's Certificate of Taxes	622-02
To Interest on Caleb Newton's Note for two years 8 Months	14-05
To Interest on Reuben Newton's Note for 1 Year	2-60
To 6 months Interest on Abel Newton's Note	3-15
To four Seth Fay's Certificates for Clay Lands	16-64
	$1667-11

March Meeting Warrant for 1818 —

Worcester ss.

To [illegible] Bull Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants qualified by Law, to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town, on Monday, the second day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon, then and there to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art. 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art. 2nd To the Town to make choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing —

Art. 3rd For the Town to make choice of Grave Diggers and warne persons to Smoke, Lock, and Unlock the Meeting House and Ring the Bell thereon and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 4th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to repair High-ways the year ensuing and state the price of Labour done on the same and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting High ways as they shall think best —

Art. 5th For the Town to grant a sum of Money for the support of Schools within said Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art. 6th For the Town to grant a sum of Money the ensuing Town to settle and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

Art. 7th For the Town to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted —

Art. 8th For the Town to determine whether Swine shall run at large the year ensuing —

Art. 9th For the Town to determine what method they will take for the support of the Poor of said Town, the year ensuing and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Poor of said Town, as they shall think best —

Art. 10th For the Town to [illegible] situation of the Widow Esther Downs; and for the Town to pass any Vote or Vote respecting the said Widow Esther Downs as they shall think best —

Art. 11th For the Town to hear the request of John Williams of Concord State of Vermont for help to [illegible] the [illegible] of Solomon Hard's Wife and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to me on or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of Southborough this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen —

Timothy Newton
James Bull
Dexter Gray
Joseph Bullard
Nathaniel Gay

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. March 2nd 1818 —

[illegible] Constable of Southborough within named, and warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

James Bull Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 2nd 1795

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Artl 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Artl 2nd Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk and sworn as the Law directs

Selectmen { Silas Brigham 1st then voted to excuse him Josiah Ward 2nd Jeremiah Newton 3rd then voted excuse him Manasseh Jay 3rd Perly White Jonas Ball then voted to excuse him Severin Parker Temple Par[illegible] —

Those with this mark * are sworn as the Law directs

Town Treasurer * Chose Fitch Winchester who refused his reasons

Assessors * Chose Jonas Ball Jeremiah Newton Fitch Winchester but Mr Winchester refused to serve —

Voted to pass this article for the present & pass to the 11th Article —

Artl 11 Voted to make John Williams of Concord State of Vermont some consideration

Then Voted to reconsider the former Vote —

Then Voted to pass this article finally —

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Friday the 10th Instant at one o'Clock P.M. at the Meeting House —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Southborough March 6th 1810

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit) —

Artl 2nd Chose Jonas Ball Town Treasurer who was sworn as the Law directs —

Assessors * Manasseh Jay who were all sworn as the Law directs —

Constables and Collectors { Chose Emery Brigham Constable and Collector and Seth Newton Collector who were both sworn as the Law directs —

Then Voted to set up the collection of the Town to the lowest bidder they proposing acceptable Bonds to the Town West End set up and struck off to Seth Newton at 6¾ Cts on the pound his Bondsmen were Peter Jay Jonah Newton and accepted by the Town —

East end set up and struck off to Dexter Jay at 7 Cts on the pound —

Then Voted Emery Brigham should take Dexter Jays bid his Bondsmen were Stephen Newton and Grant Jay and were excepted by the Town —

Then Voted that the Collectors settle with the Treasurer the same as they ever have or forfeit their Collection

Collectors of Taxes for 1810

Surveyors of Highways { District No 1 Dexter Ball No 2 Perly White Jr, No 3 Peather Brigham No 4 Joshua Newton Jr Josiah Newton 2d Caleb Newton No 5 Daniel Brewer, No 6 Nathaniel Chamberlain No 7 Jonah Newton No 8 Samuel Jay —

Tythingmen * Caleb Newton, Seth Newton —

1771 March Meeting Continued —

Town Treasurer { William Parker, Peter Hall, Elisha Newman Sworn were sworn as the Law directs —

Selectmen { Benjamin Channing, Newman Rice, Benjamin Collins, Benjamin Parker, Hezekiah Gray —

Hog Reeves { Solomon Estes, * Benjamin Newton, Elisha Bemis Sylvester Jameson, * Edmund Gay, Willard Arnold Parker Brigham. Those with this * marke were sworn as the Law directs —

Sealer of Leather { Channing Wheeler sworn as the Law directs —

Surveyors of Lumber { Moses Newton, sworn as the Law directs —

Surveyor of Hemp { Oliver Matthews sworn as the Law directs —

Pound Keeper { Solomon Estes Jr. —

Art 3rd Grave Digers { Jotham Bellows, Heman Parker —

Voted to the remainder of this Article for the present

Then voted to omit the Singing the Bell Ringing Locking Unlocking the Meeting House to the lowest bidder the same as years past

Art 4 Voted and struck off to Mr Moses Newton for 30 Dollars for the year ensuing —

Art 4 Voted to grant four hundred dollars to repair High-ways the year ensuing —

Voted that the Price of Labour done on the High-ways shall be 8 ℔ for one hour —

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three Persons to view the Road from Temple Parkers Mill to Abner Parkers House under report at the adjournment of this Meeting —

Chose Silas Brigham, Josiah Newton, Willard Newton Com.

Art 5th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars for the use of Schools the year ensuing to be equally divided into each District.

Voted that there be 896 dollars for Mistress the remainder for Masters —

Then Chose the following Persons a Local Committee to inspect the above sum of money —

Centre District, Moses Newton Wm Lathrop Gabriel Parker, North District Nathan Bridges, East District Elijah Bemis —

Art 6th Voted to pass this Article and it is the Judgment of the Meeting —

Art 7th Voted to allow the following Accounts —

To Jonathan Bell Jeremiah Newton & Josiah Winchester Jun. for the year last —	£29-50
To Joseph Bullard for Doctoring the Poor —	9-36
To Joseph Bullard for Boarding Martha	1-36
To Solomon Estes for Boarding Simeon	3-00

Art 8th Voted no [illegible] ensuing —

March Meeting Continued —

Sale of the Town Lot No 10 10 —

Art 4th Voted to set up the Town Lot No 10 10 Situate
Set up Susannah Wood struck off to Samuel Hay for $0.01 per rod
Samuel Dunton set up struck off to Dexter Hay for — 1.00 per rod
Voted to reperate Samuel Dunton so far as
respects their support —
The Wife of Samuel Dunton set up and struck
off to Samuel Woodbury for — $0.65 per rod
Silla Craven set up & struck off to Thomas Craven for — 0.40 per rod
Timothy Pierce set up & struck off to Benja Collins for Dlls Forty cts
James Dunton and Stannity left in the hands of the Selectmen —

Art 5th Voted to leave the Widow Esther Downe in the hands of the Selectmen
Voted that the Downe Matter with Westborough be left to the discretion of the Selectmen —
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Winchester Hall & half past four o'clock —
After Closing the Meeting in the Hall the Selectmen proceeded to Dismiss the Bell, and the Door —
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at four o'clock P.M. —

Attest Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard } Town Clerk

Southborough April 6th 1818 —

Downe Matter

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows 10 A.M.

Art 2nd Joseph Bullard refused to serve as one of the Selectmen
The Moderator called on the Town to bring in their Votes for some Person in their room and they voted no [illegible] man
Selectmen —
Voted to excuse Daniel Brewer from serving as High way Surveyor and chose Artemas Hay for District No 8 who was sworn according to Law —
Art 3 Nathaniel Bridges excused himself from serving as School Committee and the Town chose Edmund Hayden for District —
Art 5th Voted to Grant the sum of six hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates within said Town for the purpose of paying Town Debts —
Art 7 Voted to allow the following Account
To Joseph Bullard for Town Orders delivered the Assessor $5.00
Art 8th Voted to leave the Wife of Ezra Newton in the hands of the Selectmen to [illegible] —

Town Meeting for Choice of Town Officers

Then heard the report of the Committee for viewing the Road South of Temple Barbers Mill which was that the said Road was rather narrow —
Voted that the aforesaid Committee take out said Road and direct the Surveyor to open it —
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard } Town Clerk

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Southborough March 9th 1818 —

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have Transfered the Papers belonging to the Town Treasurer from the late Treasurer Solomon Eve to the present Treasurer Jonas Ball Esqr and that the said Treasurer is chargeable with the full sum of $1667.09

Jonathan Maynard
Nathaniel Ray
Benj Woodward
Isaiah Parker
Temple Parker

} Selectmen of Southborough

Jonas Ball } Treasurer

April Meeting Warrant for 1818

Worcester ss.

To Emery Brigham Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this commonwealth, to vote for Governour Lieut Governour Senators and Counsellors, to meet at the Meeting-house in Southborough on Monday the sixth day of April next at one of clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governour Lieut Governour Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution and laws of said commonwealth —

Also you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (to wit) —

Art 1st For the Town to choose a Moderator for the remaining business of said Meeting —

Art 2nd For the Town to grant such sum or sums of money the Reverend Isaac Parker Salary the year ensuing —

Art 3rd For the Town to determine whether the Fence on the East side of the Highway leading from Solomon Eves to Ames Howes shall be made or mended or not for the year ensuing

Art 4th For the Town to determine what method they will take to repair the bridges over Stony Brook so called near the house of Samuel Sinnemon; and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Bridges as they shall think best —

Art 5th For the Town to choose Surveyors to inforce the Laws respecting Highways and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting Highway Surveyors as they shall think best —

Art 6th For the Town to determine what method shall be taken that the Law respecting killing Birds shall be inforced within this Town and for the Town to pass any Vote [illegible]

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April Meeting Warrant Continued

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and seal at [illegible] this day of March one Thousand eight hundred and eighteen —

Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Gay
Perley Whipple
Swain Parker
Temple Parker
} Selectmen of Southboro'

Worcester ss. Southborough March 24th 1818 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned —

Emery J. Brigham } Constable for Southborough

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester in the Common wealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor, holden on the sixth day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor of said Common wealth —

Votes for the following Persons were given in, sorted, counted, and recorded and declared; thereof made; as by the Constitution is directed (viz.)

For Gov.r } His Excellency John Brooks one hundred and one Votes

Hon: Benjamin W.r Crowninshield eight Votes

For Lt. Gov.r } His Hon: William Phillips one hundred and one Votes

Hon: Thomas Kittridge eight Votes

Manasseh Gay
Perley Whipple
Swain Parker
Temple Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Joseph Bullard } Town Clerk

1818 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators & Counsellors, Holden on the sixth day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester County

Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, (30 Votes):

Hon: Oliver Crosby one hundred and one Votes

Hon: Daniel Waldo one hundred and one Votes

Senators & Counsellors for 1818 — Hon: James Humphry one hundred and one Votes

Gen: Stephen P. Gardner one hundred and one Votes

Joseph Adams Esqr. six Votes
Jonas Sibley Esqr. six Votes
Edmund Dunning Esqr. six Votes
Jadock Gates Esqr. six Votes

Selectmen of Southborough — Manasseh Fay
Perley Whipple
Erwin Archer
Samuel Archer

Attest Joseph Mellen Town Clerk

Southborough April 6th 1818

[illegible] to proceed to act upon [illegible]

Art 1st Chose Manasseh Fay Moderator —

Art 2nd Voted to Grant the sum of three hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estate [illegible] the present year —

Art 3rd Voted not to have any Cattle Horses run at large without keepers the year ensuing —

Art 4th [illegible] over Stony Brook by the House of Samuel Jenevon & they to receive their pay out of the Town Treasury —

Chose Nathan Bridges, Samuel Jenevon and Jeremiah Newton for their Committee —

Art 5th Voted that the Selectmen should inforce the Law respecting High-way Surveyors —

Art 6th Voted the late Law respecting killing Birds be in force —

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Manasseh Fay Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Mellen Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for 1818 —

Worcester ss.

To Enoch Brigham Constable of the Town of Southborough Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three Pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty Pounds to meet at the Meeting House on the fourth day next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seals at said Southborough the twenty fifth day of April eighteen Hundred and eighteen

Nathaniel Gove
Benjamin Whitcomb
Levain Parker
Jemble Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Emery G. Brigham } Constable for
Southborough May 4th 1818 — } Southborough

Southborough May 4th 1818 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon (1st) Voted to Vote viva voce if the Inhabitants of said Town will vote by Representative they are willing and do vote in the negative

2nd Voted Jacob Fay 16 —

2nd Voted to adjourn this Meeting —

Nathaniel Gove } Selectmen
Benjamin Whitcomb }

Recorded by Enoch Brigham Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant for 1818 —

Worcester ss.

To Emery C. Brigham Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the free-
holders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified
by law to vote in Town affairs (viz) such as pay a tax
to single Poll or Polls as shall amount to two
thirds of a single Poll Tax, to assemble at the Meeting House
in said Town the fourth day of May next at three o'clock in
the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2d To see what directions the Town will give respecting the
notice received from the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Sterling of the charges for the support of Mary Phillips
and her child Phillips Paupers, and pass any Vote or Votes
they shall think best when met respecting the same —

3d For the Town to express their minds with regard to the
raising and appropriating the Town Funds for
the present year or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same
as they shall think proper —

Art. 4th To assess Town Debts —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of
said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty-fourth day
of April 1818 —

Nathaniel Bigelow
Perley Whipple
Lucius Parker
Joseph Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and
notified the Inhabitants of said Town, as I am therein
required to assemble at time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned —

Emery C. Brigham } Constable for
Southborough

Southborough May 4th 1818 —

Southborough May 4th 1818 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified
by the foregoing Warrant met and proceeded as follows
viz 1st

Art. 1st Chose Nathaniel Bigelow Moderator —

Art. 2nd Voted to send some person to see if John Phillips was ever
married and if Shrewsbury or elsewhere —

Voted to leave the matter of supporting Mary and Sarah Phillips
in the hands of the Selectmen to manage to the best advantage
for the Town —

Art 18 3rd Voted that the Selectmen manage the Prudential affairs of the Town as the Law directs —

Art 18 4th Voted to allow to Jeremiah Weston Nathan Bridges & Samuel Jenevon Committee for rebuilding the Bridge near Samuel Jenevon's House the full sum of $61.00

Jenevon Bridge

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Manasseh Fay Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of October 1810. We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough and We Weston met and preambulated the and renewed the several stones which Bounds as follow- Beginning at the East end at a Cash stump under the end of a Wall thence Westerly following the center of the River against a white Maple stump with stones around the West side & a Stone marked on West thereof fine

Manasseh Fay } Selectmen
Perley Whitney } of
Southborough

Nathan Bridges } Selectmen
Joseph Morse } of
Hopkinton

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Boundaries between Southborough and Hopkinton 1810

November Warrant for 1810

Worcester ss.

To Emery G. Brigham Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough duly qualified to Vote for Representatives in the General Court of said common-wealth Viz. the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one Years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one Year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three Pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty Pounds to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the second day of November next being the first Monday in said Month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Representative of the People of said common-wealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District —

Also —

You are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the free-holders and other Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified by Laws to Vote in Town Meetings Viz. such as pay to one single Tax besides the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll Tax to assemble at the Meeting House on the second day of November at two o'clock in the after noon to act on the following Articles Viz:

Art. 1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

Art. 2nd To hear the Proposals of Aaron Collins respecting the Estate of Samuel Stanton and grant any Vote or Votes respecting said Stanton as they think best —

Art. 3rd To hear the request of Edmund Moore respecting assistance in obtaining a pension as a Revolutionary Soldier and grant any Vote or Votes as they think best —

Art. 4th To hear the request of Sylvester Brigham and others with regard to repairing the Road at the Taylor Hill so called and grant any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best —

Art. 5th To see if the Town will request the Agents chosen by the Town to carry on and defend the Action the Town of Marlboro' commenced against the Town of Southborough to render and lay before said Town all expenses arising therefrom — Likewise to exhibit to the Town the contents of the Execution the Town of Southborough recovered against the Town of Framingham and render an Account of all expences arrowing in said Action —

Art. 6th To act upon Town Debts —

November Warrant Continueed—

Hereof fail not and make return of these Warrants with your doings to one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting—

Given under our hands and Seals at said Southborough this nineteenth day of October A. D. 1810—

Manasseh Grey
Perley Wright
Swain Fowler
Temple Barber
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within Warrants I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants and freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified as therein directed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned—

Emery Cushing Brigham Constable

Southboro 2nd Novr 1810—

Southborough November 2nd 1810—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the first Paragraph of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for the Representatives to Congress which were in the following Viz (70 Votes)

Hon Benjamin Adams Esq had 37 Votes
Hon Benjamin Hasting Esq had 33 Votes

Rejoice Sanford Esq had

The Inhabitants of said Town Southborough then met on the second Paragraph of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act on the following Articles and allowed (70 Votes)

Art 1st Choose Elisha Johnson Moderator—

Art 2nd Voted to pass this Article for the present—

Voted to take up this Article—

Voted that the Town meet Aaron Collins at his proposal respecting Samuel Dunton which was that the said Aaron Collins procure to the Town of Southborough Indemnifying Bonds for their future support of the aforesaid Samuel Dunton forever hereafter and that the said Collins shall have the said Dunton with all appurtenances belonging to him

Samuel Dunton
Aaron Collins

Voted to leave the settlement with the Selectmen—

Art 3rd Voted to chuse some Person to look into this matter respecting Edmund Moore and report at some future Meeting— Chose Jeremiah Newton for that purpose—

Art 4th Voted that the [illegible] of the Money in his hands on the Day for Which he was called—

Carried over—

December Meeting Continued for 1818 —

Art 5th Voted that the Town call on the Agents respecting the Framingham and Malden Actions —

Art 6th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Peter Briggs for Doctoring	$5.00
To Perley Whitaker for Gunn Powder	17.00
To Barnabas Rice for Mowing Bushes in the Burying Grounds	2.00
To Jeremiah Newton & Peter Whitaker for going to the Meting House	9.76

Voted to adjourn this Meting to the Friday after Thanksgiving at one oclock —

Attest Elisha Johnson Moderator

Adjourned December 4th 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Elisha Johnson Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

To Joseph Bullard Town Clerk for the Town of Southboro for the year A.D. 1818 —

These certify that we have made and committed to the Collector for said Town a Tax Bills with Warrants directing them to collect and pay the same to the Treasurer of said Town —

To Seth Newton the sum of	$198.06 cts
To Emery G. Brigham the sum of	121.03
New Town Tax for High ways	$137.91
To pay to Samuel Sargent Esq State Treasurer	113.91
To Seth Newton	92.09
To Emery G. Brigham	$206.00
To pay to Samuel Allen County Treasurer	60.71
To Seth Newton	42.87
New County Tax	31.30
To Emery G. Brigham	$134.91

Southborough February 9th 1819 —

Jonas Bull
Jeremiah Newton
Nanasach Gay
Assessors of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Assessors for Southboro for 1818

Southborough February 26th 1819 (738

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held with Jonas Ball Esqr Treasurer of said Town for the year 1818, and having examined the Books and Accounts we find that he has been chargeable with the fullsum of

$3340.31
1643.43
$1704.60

And the said Treasurer produced Vouchers for the sum of

Balance in the Treasury

And the said Treasurer is still chargeable with the following sums (viz)

To Seth Newtons Certificate of Taxes	$700.00
To Seth Newtons Certificate of Taxes	6.92
To Emery & Brigham's Certificate of Taxes	7.45
To Caleb Newton's Note & Interest up to Feb 26th 1819	1.80
To Reuben Newton's Note & Interest up to 18th April 1818	4.37
To Abel Newton's Note & Interest up to 26th Feb 1819	15.00
To Joseph Fay's Certificate for Class Taxes	7.41
To Cash on hand	1704.60
To By discount on Charles Ingalls Note	1.00
	$1763.60

Manasseh Fay
Perley Whipple
Swain Parker
Temple Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Jonas Ball } Treasurer of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Mulberry Town Clerk

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the following sums (viz)

To Constables of Solelium	$16.00
To Constables on Solomon Hoyt's Rates	32.00
To Constables on the Interest of the Inhabitants Money	12.35
To Interest Securities due the Inhabitants	8.75
To Seth Newtons Certificate of Taxes	117.32
	$2965.02

March Meeting Warrant for 1819 —

To Emery C. Brigham Constable for South Borough
Greeting —

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the Inhabitants and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to Vote for Town Officers, and in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles (TOWIT.

Art 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art 2nd For the Inhabitants to make choice of Town Officers for the Year ensuing —

Art 3rd For the Inhabitants to make choice of a Grave Digger and some Person to Lock, Unlock, and Sweep the Meeting-house and Ring the Bell thereon and pass any Vote, or Votes respecting the same —

Art 4th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair the High-ways the Year ensuing and state the price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote, or Votes respecting High-ways as they shall think best —

Art 5th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money for the support of Schools within this Town for this Year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best —

Art 6th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art 7th For the Inhabitants to allow Town Debts to such as they are justly indebted —

Art 8th For the Inhabitants to determine whether Swine shall run at Large the Year ensuing —

Art 9th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take for the support of their Poor the Year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Poor of said Town as they shall think best —

Art 10th To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to give an Order upon the Treasurer, for such sums of Money as shall appear to them to have been unexpended in any School District (which has been heretofore granted and Assessed) to the School Committee Man, of such District to be by them expended in a Woman's School the Year ensuing or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art 11th To hear the request of John Johnson and others with regard to a certain Preachers of different denominations into the Meeting House to preach occasionally not to infringe on the stated preaching and pass any Vote or Votes as they think best on this subject —

March Meeting Warrant for 1819 Continued (2.16

Artl. 12th To hear the request of Moses Gay with regard to laying out a Road to his House and passe any Vote or Votes ~~on~~ they shall respecting the same as they think best —

Artl. 13th To hear and except the report of the Selectmen and passe any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best —

You are not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting —

Southborough February 15th 1819 —

Manasseh Gay
Derby Whipple
Swain Parker
Joseph Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the said Town of Southborough qualified as therein directed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned —

Southborough March 1st 1819 — Emery C. Brigham } Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 1st 1819

The Inhabitants of said Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (to wit)

Artl 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator —

Artl 2nd Chose Joseph Bullard 2d Town Clerk who was sworn as the Law directs —

2 Selectmen { Jonas Ball Esqr 1st Thos Gleason Esqr 2d
Joseph Bullard 3d Manasseh Gay 4th Dexter Gay 5th
Sworn as the Law directs

Town Treasurer { Jonas Ball Esq sworn as the Law directs —

Assessors { Jeremiah Newton 1st Jonas Ball 2d & Dexter Gay 3d
who were sworn as the Law directs —

Fything men { Voted to proceed to the adjournment of the Meeting —

Constable & Collectors { Voted to set up the collection of the present years Taxes to the lowest bidder they procuring Bonds to the satisfaction of the Inhabitants and settle with the Treasurer the same as they ever have

Set up and struck off the west End Gleason to Seth Newton for 3½ cts on the Pound

Set up and struck off the East End to Seth Newton for 3½ cts on the Pound

Bondsmen, Mark Collins for the former and Joseph Parker for the latter —

Constable { Chose Gabriel Parker who was sworn as the Law directs

Highway Surveyors { District No 1 Grant Gay No 2 Solomon Eaton for No 3 Willis Wheeler No 4 Silas Brigham No 5 Willis Newton No 6 Benjamin Parker No 7 William Gleason 2d & Edmund Gay Esqr & Charles Barnett No 8 Benjamin Collins — × Those with this mark were sworn as the Law directs —

Fence Viewers { Benjamin Collins James Bridges William Parker sworn
John Newton Benjamin Parker, × Ebenr S. Richards
Brigham Gay, Solomon Easton for * — Sworn as the

240 March Meeting Continued

Hog Reeves { Willis Newton, Emery C. Brigham, Sylvester Jameson, Antipas Mellows, Eli Fay, Frederick Parker, Charles Newton, Walter Brigham, Artemas Gray — Samuel Jameson Jr —

Sealer of Leather { Humphry B. Wheeler

Surveyor of Lumber { Moses Newton

Surveyor of Hemp { Abel Newton

Beer Reeves { Cotting Williams, Ephraim, Brigham — Sworn as the law directs

Art 3d { Chose Joshua Mellows, Eliphas Fay for Grave Diggers for the Year ensuing —

Voted to set up the ringing the Bell, Locking & Unlocking and sweeping the Meeting house to the lowest bidder the same as in Years past —

1819 March 8th Set up and struck off to Benjamin Collins for $15.40 for one Year from the above date —

Art 4th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred Dollars to repair High ways the Year ensuing —

1819 March 8th Voted the price of Labour done on the Road shall be ten Cents an hour —

Art 5th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred Dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratteable Estates within said Town for the support of Schools the Year ensuing to be equally divided, in the four Districts ninety six Dollars for Womans Schools the remainder for Masters —

1819 March 8th Schools

School committe West End Joseph Adams, Center Manasseh Gay, East End Dexter Fay South side Charles Burnett —

Art 6th Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment of the Meeting —

Art 7th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Joseph Mellard —	$4.44
To James Bell, Jeremiah Newton, Manasseh Gay, Assessors —	35.50
To Perley Whipple —	6.36
To Samuel Parker	12.96
To Perley Whipple —	0.00
To Semple Parker	14.03
To Manasseh Gay	13.47
To James Bell	5.60

1819 March 8th Accounts allowed

Art 8th Voted not to have their Swine ringed at large the Year ensuing —

Art 9th Voted that the Poor be farmed to the highest and lowest bidder —

Voted to pass this Article for the present —

March Meeting for 1819 Continued

Art. 10th Voted to frame this Article finally

Art. 11th Voted to pass this Article finally year 61 nos 31

Art. 12th Voted to chuse a Committee of three Persons to report at the adjournment of this Meeting — Chose Josiah Newton, Swain Parker, & Jeremiah Newton

Art. 13th Voted to except the report of the Selectmen —

Voted to adjourn to Windmasters Hall at six o'Clock this afternoon —

The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (VIZ)

Art. 1st Set up Susannah Wards struck off to Benjamin Collins at 69 cts per Week

Set up the Wife of Samuel Dunton struck off to Benjamin Collins at 70 cts per Week

Set up Nelly Graves struck off to Jotham Bellows the Inhabitants to have 2 cts per Week

Set up Timothy Peirce struck off to Francis Fay for $0.50 for one Year

Voted to leave James Dunton and Family in the hands of the Selectmen —

Voted to leave Samuel Dunton in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to leave the Widow Comfort Fay in the hands of the Selectmen for the present —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at four o'Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house

Mest James Nall Moderator —

Southborough April 5th 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (VIZ)

Art. 2nd Voted to excuse Solomon Eaton Jr from serving Highway Surveyor and chuse Manasseh Gay —

Collector Seth Newton who was sworn as the Law Directs —

Surveyor of Lumber John Rice who was sworn as the Law Directs —

Hogreeve Moses Fay

Pound-keeper Solomon Eaton —

Art. 3rd Voted to grant the sum of one hundred Dollars to defray the Town Charges the present year —

Art. 4th Voted to allow the following Accounts (VIZ)

Jo. Fay Jun	$1.50
to Willard Bellows	1.00
to Increase Newton	[illegible]

Voted to leave Edmund Moore in the hands of the Selectmen —

Art. 5th Voted to except the report of their Committee on Moses Fay's Road which was that said Road ought to be opened and that they also with Jotham Bellows [illegible] with the Fences on each side to be forever of the width of Bellows said Road to for the Town use forever —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Mest Jonas Nall Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bellows Town Clerk

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April Warrant for 1819 —

Worcester ss.

To Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough Greeting.

In the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut Governor and Senators to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Councellors and Senators; agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this common-wealth —

Also you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants, belonging to said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (viz.)

Art 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art 2d For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Rev. Reverdy Parker's Salary the ensuing year —

Art 3d For the Inhabitants to determine whether Cattle, Horses, Hogs or Sows shall run at large within the limits of said Town without keepers and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art 4th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take to repair or set up Guide Posts, and Guide Boards thereon agreeable to a Law, in such cases made and provided and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Guide Posts or Guide Boards as they shall think best —

Art 5th For to hear the request of Joseph Johnson respecting an alteration in the Road leading to his house and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to some one of us with your doings thereon on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty-second day of March A.D. 1819 —

Jonas Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Fay
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein is required and directed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Gabriel Parker } Constable of Southboro

Southborough April 5th 1819 —

At an Annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and common-wealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor meeting on the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor Lieutenant-Governor Councellors and Senators of said common-wealth. The whole number of Votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed - and were for the following Persons -

For Govr | His Excellency John Brooks Esqr one hundred and nineteen Votes -

His Hon: Benjamin W Crowninshield fifteen Votes

For Lieut Governor | His Hon: Williams Phillips Esqr one hundred and nineteen Votes

Hon: Benjamin Austin fifteen Votes -

For Senators | Hon. Stephen C. Gardner one hundred & nineteen Votes

Aaron Hosts Esqr one hundred & nineteen Votes -

and Councellors | Lewis Bigelow Esqr one hundred & nineteen Votes

Samuel Eastman Esqr one hundred & nineteen Votes.

Jonas Sibley fifteen Votes

Joseph Adams fifteen Votes

Ezekiel Gates fifteen Votes

Edmund Goching fifteen Votes

Jonas Ball | Selectmen of Southborough

Willard Newton

Joseph Bullard

Nathaniel Ray

Peter Ray

Attest Joseph Bullard 2d Town Clerk

 April Meeting for 1819 Continued —

The Inhabitants of the Town of South Borough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and [illegible] (A.D. 1819)

Art. 1st Chose James Ball Esq. Moderator —

Art. 2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty-six Dollars and sixty cents to be Assessed on Real & Personal and Rateable Estates within said Town for the purpose of paying the Rev. Jonathan Parker's Salary the year ensuing —

Art. 3rd Voted not to have any Cattle, Horses, Sheep or Swine run at large within the limits of said Town the year ensuing —

Art. 4th Voted that the Selectmen erect Guide Posts and Guides where they think proper —

Art. 5th Voted that Josiah Johnson have liberty to alter the Road leading to his Barn in such like and have the old Road at his disposal —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest James Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for 1819

Worcester ss.

To Gabriel Parker Constable of Southborough — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of May next at nine o'clock in the after noon, then and there to make Choice of some Person to Represent them at the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth —

Also you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Southborough qualified as aforesaid to Vote in said Town at the time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles viz —

Art. 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art. 2nd For the Inhabitants to hear and [illegible] the Selectmen of said Town and for the Inhabitants to receive and correct said List agreeable to a late Law of this Commonwealth [illegible] —

[illegible]

Town Meeting Warrant for 1819 Continued

Art 4th for the Inhabitants to hear the request or recommendation of the Selectmen of the Town of Sowth respecting purchasing a Cow for the use of the Family of John Holden and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art 5th To see if the Inhabitants of said Town will take any Measures for preventing the water from coming from the Bell Deck into the Meeting House and pass any Vote or Votes relating thereto repairing the Meeting House as they think best —

Art 6th To see if the Inhabitants will hear the request of Caleb Newton respecting being set off from the Center School District and annexed to the East District and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art 7th To see if the Inhabitants will grant to Thomas Gray the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to redeem the Mortgage on Real Estate on which he now lives and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art 8th For the Inhabitants of said Town to hear the request of Jonathan Lovell respecting the Rent of the Clay Lands, or any part, now and for the present year, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Clay Lands as they shall think best

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding s.d Meeting

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this nineteenth day of April one Thousand eight hundred and nineteen —

Jonas Bull
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Fay
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Worcester ss. Southborough May 3rd 1819 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants, a said Town, qualified, at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough

Southborough May 3rd 1819 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (Voted)

Voted not to send a Representative this year Nov 37 Yeas 23 —

Voted to dissolve this part of the Meeting —

Southborough May 3rd 1819 —

The Inhabitants of said Town met agreeable to the within Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (Voted)

Art 1st Chose Jonas Bull Esq.r Moderator —

Art 2nd Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen

Art 3rd Voted to chuse a Committee of three Persons to look into the matter of the Aaron Collins Road, & report at the next Town Meeting —

Chose Peter Fay, Mark Collins, Silas Bridgham —

Art 4th Voted to direct the Selectmen to furnish a Cow for the use of John Holden and Family —

Committee for Collins Road

Holden Cow

May Meeting for 1819 Continued —

Art. 5th Voted to chose a Committe to repair the Meeting House —
Voted that the Committe consist of three Persons —
Chose Jeremiah Weston, Benjamin Parker, Hezekiah Gray —
Voted to leave the repairs of the Meeting House to the Judgment of the Committe —

Art. 6th Voted to grant to Caleb Weston his request —

Art. 7th Voted to leave the loan of Money to Thomas Graves to redeem his Mortgaged Real Estate in the hands of the Selectmen & to report at the next Meeting —

Art. 8th Voted to let Joseph Gay have the Clay Land for the years viz 1817, 1818, and 1819, for twenty six Dollars —
Voted to reconsider this Vote —
Then Voted to let the Clay Land to Joseph Gay this present year for seven Dollars —
Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk)

May 29th 1819 —

Pursuant to appointment the Committe from the Towns of Marlborough and Southborough, have perambulated and renewed the Bounds hereafter discribed (viz.) —

1st Bound at the southwest corner of Marlborough at a Stake Stones in the Widow Mary Brigham's Pasture, now Abner Brigham's Land —
2nd Bound at a Stake and Stones on prospect, or Wolf Hill so called —
3rd Bound at a Stake and Stones, in the Land of Ashbel S. Brigham by the Brook —
4th Bound a Stone in Willard Newton's Land, marked Southboro, on the south side and Marlborough on the north side —
5th Bound the Bridge where Sarah and Richard Weston —
6th Bound as formerly represented not found —
7th Bound not found —
8th Bound a Stake and Stones near Moses Temple's Marked —
9th Bound as formerly represented not found —
10th Bound a Rock in the Road —
11th Bound a Rock in the Road Marked with the Letters S. and M. North of a white Oak tree marked —
12th Bound a Stake and Stones at Allbocks corner, so called —
13th Bound a Stake and Stones at Framingham line —

John Stephens } Committe from Marlboro
Ashbel S. Brigham }

Willard Newton } Committe from Southboro
Hezekiah Gray }

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

Assessors Certificate 1819

To Joseph Bullard Town Clerk or successor in said Office

These are to certify that we have Assessed the Polls and Estates of the Town of Southborough the sum of $1515.60 and have committed a list thereof unto the Constables with Warrants, in due form of Law, for collecting and paying in the same as follows -

State Tax $ 216.00 to be paid to Daniel Sargent Esqr. Treasurer of the Commonwealth or his successor on or before the first day of April next -

To Samuel Allen Esqr County Treasurer or his successor in said Office the sum of $ 124.12 on or before the first day of December next -

To James Ball Esqr Town Treasurer, or his successor in said Office the sum of $ 100. to defray the expence of Schools, and the sum of $ 410.01 to pay Town Debts, and $ 366.67 to pay the Revd Jeremiah Barker's Salary, said Payments are directed to be paid by the first day of January next -

Southborough July 3rd 1819

Jeremiah Newton
James Ball
Dexter Fay
Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

} Assessors of Southboro

Guide Posts and Guide Boards erected in the Town of Southborough as follows (viz)

1st At the Fork of Brigham Hill so called -
2. At the angle of the Road near the House of John Johnson -
3. At the corner of the Road near the House of Jedediah Barker
4. At the corner of the Road near the House of Jacob Winchester -
5. At the corner of the Road near the House of Dexter Ball -
6 & 7 At the corners of the Roads south East and West of the House of Ezra Taylor -
8. At the corner of the Road near the Barn of Caleb Newton -
9. At the Angle of the Road near Bare Bridge so called -
10. At the Angle of the Road near the House of Williams Stockbridge
11. At the Angle of the Road near Land of Asahel H. Brigham -
12. At the Angle of the Road near the House of Charles Barnett -

Guide Posts & Boards

240/ Be it remembered that on this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and nineteen we the subscribers, duly Authorized to Perambulate the Lines, and renewed the following Bounds, between the Towns of Southborough and Northborough as follows, to wit- Beginning

1st At a Stake and Stones, in Abner Brigham's Pasture, said Stake has the Letters N. S. and N. marked on it—

2nd A Stake and Stones, in Fairmont Brigham's Pasture said Stake has the Letters N. S. and N. marked on it—

Henry Fowler
Gill Bartlett
Jonas Ball
Willard Newton

Selectmen of Northboro
Selectmen of Southboro

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

Assessors Certificate for 1819—

To the Gentlemen Selectmen for the Town of Southborough this is to certify that the following is a list of Assessments that we have made upon the Polls and Estates of the Town of Southborough for the year ensuing, and have committed a List thereof unto Seth Newton Collector of the sum of $1515.68 with Warrant in due form of Law for collecting and paying in the same as follows—

$216.03 State Tax $216.03 to be paid to Daniel Sargent Esqr Treasurer of the common wealth or his successor on or before the first day of April next—

To Samuel Allen County Treasurer or his successor ~~in said~~ ~~this~~ on or before the first day of December next the sum of—

$124.12 — To Jonas Ball Esqr Town Treasurer or his successor in said Office the sum of $100.00 to defray the expences of Schools—

$400.00 — and the sum of $24.12 to pay Assessors—

46.01 and the sum of $346.67 to pay the Rev. Jeremiah Newton Parsonage salary—

346.67

$515.68 Said payments are directed to be paid by the first day of January next Contributed $1.01

Southborough July 27th 1819—

Jeremiah Newton
Jonas Ball
Dexter Gray

Assessors of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

Southborough March 3rd 1821

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with James Ball Esq Treasurer for the Town of Southborough for the year past, and having examined the Books and Accounts we find he has been chargeable with the sum of $2965 " 82

And the Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of 1409 " 10

Ballance due 1356 " 72

And the Treasurer is further chargeable with the following sums

To Seth Newton's Certificate of Taxes	$11 " 13
To Seth Newton's Note	29 " 45
To Caleb Newton's Note	10 " 00
To Reuben Newton's Note	3 " 97
To Abel Newton's Note	135 " 00
To Thomas Graves's Mortgage	15 " 00
To Josiah Newton's Certificate for Clay Lands	0 " 65
To Interest on Notes & Mortgage	161 " 29
To Cash on hand for Rep. Cranch for Letters	" 10
	$1356 " 72

William Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

by the Asst
Jonas Ball
Town Treasurer

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Southborough March 2nd 1821

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the following sums (viz)

To Cash rec'd on Jotham Bellows Certificate	$ 1 " 04
To Cash rec'd on Isaac Ball's Personal Estate	16 " 03
To the amount rec'd on Isaac Ball's Personal Estate for the support of his three Children which said Ball rec'd of the Inhabitants of Ashby	100 " 44
To Certificate of Taxes Col Gabriel Parker	1438 " 55
To Cash rec'd on Soldiers Certificates	0 " 00
To Cash rec'd on Comfort Draper's Bond	52 " 00
To Cash rec'd for Interest on Inhabitants Money	9 " 94
	$3170 " 70

Treasurer's Account 1821

Be it remembered that on this twenty-seventh day of May A.D. 1819. We the subscribers duly authorized & sworn have renewed the line and renewed this following Bounds between the Towns of Framingham and Southborough as follows (to wit)

Beginning at a Stone and Stake at the north East corner of Southborough & Land of Phinehas Gibbs & Others Proprietors thence Northerly to a marked Walnut marked by Land of Phinehas Gibbs, Josiah Fairbanks, and the Heirs of John Sterns, thence to a heap of Stones in the Wall between Land of Josiah Fairbanks and Mr. Fay's and across the Elm about five feet west of said Bounds; thence to a heap of Stones in Fays Wall, thence to a large Stone in the Wall between Land of Reuben Stone and Micah Adams, at a turn in said Wall. Thence to a heap of Stones on a Flat-Rock near William Farrington's. Thence to a large Walnut Stump, Stake and Stones in the Wall between Land of Lot Nicol and Samuel Fairbanks thence to a Stone, Stones and a small Hickory in a Meadow by Edmund Bemis's. Thence to a Stake and heap of Stones in Elisha Bemis's Land & thence to a Walnut tree marked in the line between Bemis and Wilson Farmer. Thence to a Stake and Stones between Land of Merriam and Newton. Thence to a high Rocky Ledge near Newton's Pasture marked. Thence to a heap of Stones at the Road near said Newton's House at the line between Newton and Parker. Thence to a heap of Stones and a black Birch tree marked. Thence to a heap of Stones near bside of the Swamp. Thence to a white oak Stump, Stones, Stones in Bridges Land. Thence to a Stake and Stones called Stones corner. Thence to an old Ash Stump, Stake and Stones at the River.

N.B. It is however considered by us that by the Plans of said Towns it was originally intended to be straight Lines from the first mentioned Bounds to the marked Walnut, thence to the Rock near Farrington's, thence to Stones corner, and from thence to the River however the intermediate Bounds may vary which all appear to be accurate.

Adam Hemenway } Selectmen
Jonas Clayes } of Framingham
Jonas Hall } Committee
Nathan Bridges } of Southboro

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Selectmen's

Warrant Meeting Warrant for 1826

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To Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough Greeting—

In the name of the common wealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by law to Vote for Town Officers and in Town affairs belonging to the Town of Southborough, to meet at the Meeting house in said Town, on Monday the sixth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to Act on the following Articles (viz)

Art 1st For the Inhabitants of said Town to choose a Moderator for s.d Meeting

Art 2nd For the Inhabitants to make choice of Town Officers for the ensuing year the Laws direct—

Art 3rd For the Inhabitants to make choice of Tything Men and warn Persons to Lock Unlock and sweep the Meeting House, and ring the Bell, therein for the year ensuing and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art 4th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair High Ways the year ensuing and state the price of Labour done alone on the same and have any Vote or Votes respecting High Ways as they shall think best—

Art 5th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money for the support of Schools within said Town for the year ensuing and have any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best—

Art 6th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts the year ensuing and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

Art 7th For the Inhabitants to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted

Art 8th For the Inhabitants to determine whether their Swine shall run at Large the year ensuing—

Art 9th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take for the support of the Poor the year ensuing and have any Vote or Votes respecting the Poor of said Town as they shall think best—

Art 10 Town if the Inhabitants will make any alteration in the High ways in said Town and have any Vote or Votes respecting Districting the Town anew as they shall think best—

Art 11th Town if the Inhabitants will take any method to repair the Cushion and Trimmings of the Desk in the Meeting House in said Town and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art 12th Town if the Inhabitants will take any method to procure a Burying Cloth within said Town and procure for the Horse in said Town and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art 13th Town if the Inhabitants will hear the request of Nathan Fay respecting opening and continuing the Road from Moses Fay's Barn Yard to Land of said Nathan Fay north of said Fay's House at the extreme of said Inhabitants and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

Art 14th Town if the Inhabitants will hear the request of [illegible] relating to Ministerial Lands in said Town and grant, and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art 15th Town if the Inhabitants will set up to the highest bidder the Office and duties of the Treasurer of said Town, said bidder procuring satisfactory Bond for the faithfull discharge of his duties and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

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March Meeting Warrant for 1820 Continued —

3rd To see what measure the Inhabitants will direct respecting a collection which the Owners of the Poor of said Town brought have commenced against Moses Newton for taking the Personal Property of Isaac Ball late Dec'd, as Pauper of said Town which now in their possession for value to defray the expenses which said Paupers have been at to said Inhabitants and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Herof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seals at Southborough this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty —

James Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Gay
Dexter Gay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 6th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as herein expressed to meet at the time and place named for the purpose within mentioned —

Gabriel Parker } Constable of Southboro.

Southborough March 6th 1820

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz.

Art 1st Chose James Ball Esq. Moderator —

Art 2nd Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk, Sworn as the Law directs

Selectmen } James Ball Esq. Willard Newton Esq. Joseph Bullard, Manasseh Gay Dexter Gay Esq. —

Voted to pass by 15 Article

Voted to pass against to the seventeenth Article

Town Treasurer } Gabriel Parker sworn as the Law directs —

Boardsmen Willard Newton Esq. Jeremiah Newton which were accepted —

Collector & Constable } Voted to set up the collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder the bidder to procure satisfaction Boardsmen Voted to put the collection at this time — Willard Newton

Gabriel Parker sworn as the Law directs

Voted that the Collector settle with the Treasurer by the first of May 1821 and on this collection —

East end not opened struck off to Gabriel Parker at 1 cent on the pound —

East end not opened struck off to Gabriel Parker at 1 cent on the pound —

Boardsmen John Nichols, Grant Gay which were excepted —

Assessors } Jeremiah Newton, James Ball Esq. Dexter Gay Esq. who were sworn as the Law directs —

Field Drivers } John Nichols, Benja Chamberlain, Sylv. Gay, Asa Newton, Isaac Collins

Hog Reeves } Nathan Bridges Jeremiah Emerson Calvin Snyder — were sworn as the Law directs —

Voted not to choose Hog reeves this year until the adjournment of the Meeting

Surveyor of Lumber } John Rice

Sythingmen } Solomon Estes, Josiah Newton

Sealer of Leather } Adonijah Sanger,

Hogg Reeves } Francis B. Hay, Solomon Estes Jr. Abijah Hay, Silas Atwood
Ithimar Hay, Burleigh Bullard, Barnabas Rice, Peter
Brewer, Moses Brewer, Anta Bellows, Samuel Emerson Jr.
Nathan Brewer

Surveyor of Hemp } Abel Newton

Art 3rd Grand Jurors } Jotham Bellows, Eli Brewer

Voted to set up the Locking Unlocking & Sweeping the Meeting House & Ringing the Bell the same to go next to the lowest bidder set up and struck off to John Woods 2nd for $13.00 a year —

Art 4th Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment of this Meeting

Art 5th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of said Inhabitants for the support of Schools the year ensuing —

South side } Jonas Harvey, West End } Simble Parker Senior

Solomon Estes Jr. East End } Nixon Ball —

Art 6th Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment of the Meeting —

Art 7th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Jeremiah Newton, Jonas Ball, Eq. Dexter Hay Assessors $25.74

To Jonas Ball Esq. for Treasurers service 5.00

To Joseph Bullard expence & Doctoring the Poor 31.86

To Robert Northey for Boarding his Mother 8.00

To Anta Bellows for Boarding Sally Hunton & Child 4.00

Art 8th Voted not to have their Swine run at large the year ensuing —

Art 9th Voted to set up the Poupers of said Town to the highest and lowest bidder —

Susannah Wardel bid off to Joseph Johnson at 9s per week

Wife of Samuel Hunton bid off & Son in Law at 6s per week

Polly Graves bid off to Ithimar Hay at 3s per week

Timothy Pierce bid off to Francis Hay at $10.00 per year

Voted to dispose of said Poupers to the first Monday in April 1821 —

Voted that Timothy Pierce shall have one week before the first Monday in April 1821 —

Voted to leave Jonas Tuttle and Family in the hands of the Selectmen —

Voted to leave the Widow Comfort Hay in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to leave Sally Hunton and Child in the hands of the Selectmen —

Art 10th Voted a Committee of five to report at the adjournment of the Meeting respecting Highway Districts —

Chose Solomon Estes Jr. Jonathan Bullard, Elias Johnson Esq.
Silas Brigham, Willard Newton Esq. Benjamin Merrick,
Joel Parker, Nathan Bridges Jonah Harvey, Simon Goldsmith —

Art 11th Voted to choose a Committee of three Persons to repair the Cushion and Hangings of the Pulpit & Seats in the Meeting House & Clean the Meeting House Seats, Pulpit & Gallery —

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Art. 12th Voted to chuse a Committee of five Freemen to procure a Burying Place and Fencing for the Same
Chose Edmund Johnson, David Newton, Silas Brigham—

Art. 13th Voted to pass this Article finally—

Art. 14th Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment of this Meeting—

Art. 15th Voted that the Treasurer procure satisfactory Bondsmen to the Inhabitants of this Town—

Art. 16th Voted not to exact of Moses Newton after which was that he the said Newton would pay the cost that had arisen in consequence of the Prosecution and return this Property—

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday next at 9 o'clock—

Moses Newton Settlement

The Inhabitants not agreeable to the foregoing adjournment & proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Art. 14th Voted to leave the Settlement of Moses Newton with the Selectmen—

Moses Newton on Bail to Town

Voted that Moses Newton pay to the Selectmen $11.00 and return the Property of Isaac Ball Late &c. which he took from Winchesters Barn at such time and to such place as the Selectmen shall direct and for the Inhabitants to pay the expence for advertising and selling said Property—

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at four o'Clock in the afternoon—

Attest James Ball Moderator

Southborough April 3rd 1820—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to Adjournment from the 14th of March last (viz. Wit)

[illegible] Solomon Cole Jr—

Art. 4th Voted to grant the Sum of four hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estate within said Town to repair High-ways the year ensuing—

Voted that the price of Labor on the High-ways be ten cents an hour—

Art. 6th Voted to grant the Sum of four hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates within the Town of Southborough to pay Town debts the year ensuing

Art. 7th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Benjamin Collins	$ 11.75
To Silas Brigham	12.61
To [illegible]	73.00

Art. 9th Voted that the Selectmen bind out to James Bridges Sullivan Union Child for eighty dollars until said Child is eighteen years old—

Voted that Robert Vertis have one dollar a week until May Meeting for boarding his Mother—

Art. 10th Voted to choose three Surveyors of the Highways—

Art. 11th Voted to [illegible] Town Taxes for the year 1819—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Attest James Ball Moderator

Recorded by Josiah Fay Town Clerk

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Southborough March 10th 1820—

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have transferred the
Papers belonging to the Town Treasurer from the late Treasurer
Jonas Ball Esqr. to the present Treasurer Gabriel Parker and
that the Treasurer is chargeable with the following

$3361.70

Jonas Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Nahum Fay
Dexter Fay
Gabriel Parker

Selectmen of Southboro

Town Treasurer

Transfer of the Treasury 1820

April Meeting Warrant for 1820—

To Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to Vote for Governour Lieut Governour Senators and Councellors; to meet at the Meeting House, in said Town, on Monday the third day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their Votes for Governour, Lieut Governour, Senators, and Councellors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth—

Also you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town qualified by Laws to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)—

Art. 1st. For the Inhabitants to chuse a Moderator for the remainder of said Meeting—

Art. 2nd. For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Selectmen Treasurer Solarys the year ensueing—

Art. 3rd. For the Inhabitants to determine whether neat Cattle, Horses, Mules, or Asses shall run at large the year ensueing—

Art. 4th For the Inhabitants to hear the report of Surveyors of Highways and pass any Vote or Votes respecting paying any Debts, which the said Surveyors have against the Town as they shall think best—

Art. 5th Voted if the Inhabitants will direct the Selectmen to take Mr. Fitch Winchesters name out of the Jury Box and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

Art. 6th Voted if the Inhabitants will discontinue that Harry Wood so called from being a public Road and pass any Vote or Votes thereon as they shall think best—

Art. 7th For the Inhabitants to act on the Petition of Elijah Ewing petitioning for a Road commencing at Moses Hays Barn yard to the said Elijah Hays House at the expence of the Inhabitants of said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this seventeenth day of March one thousand eight Hundred and twenty—

James Brad
Willard Newton
Joseph B. Ward
Manasseh Fay
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

By virtue of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1820— Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour Lieut. Governour Senators and Councellors, holden on this third day of April being the first Monday in said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty; for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour, Lieut. Governour, Senators and Councellors; the whole number of Votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution directed, and were for the following Persons—

For Gov. His Excellency John Brooks 110 Votes
Hon. William Eustis 24 Votes
Lieut Gov. His Hon. William Phillips 100 Votes
Hon. Benjamin Austin 20 Votes
Jon. Stephen C. Gardner 10 Votes
Aaron Hutt 110
Lewis Bigelow 102
Samuel Eaton 109 Votes
Senators Hon. Levi Lincoln Jr 91 Votes
Calvin Willard Esq. 91 Votes
Col. Henery Sargent 20 Votes
Maj. James Estabrook 20 Votes

James Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Fay
Dexter Fay
Selectmen of Southboro

Attest Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Southborough April 3rd 1820—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to elect as follows (1821)

April 1st Chose James Ball Esq. Moderator—

April 2nd Voted to grant the sum of three Hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven Cents to be Assessed on the Polls and Rateable Estate within said Town to pay the Town Treasurer Parkers Salary the present ensuing—

Voted not to have Wolf Cattle Horses Mules or Sheep run at large the present ensuing—

April 4th Voted to grant Thomas Brewers request which was that the Inhabitants to pay him twenty five dollars from the 10th of last April & the Interest on this Notes for one year—

250 April Meeting for 1820 Continued —

Art 5th Voted to pass this article finally —

Art 6th Voted discontinue the Barn Road now not to repair said Road at the publick expence Yeas 30 Nays 22 —

Art 7th Voted to chuse a Committee of three to view the way from Mowen Fay's Barn Yard to Eli Fay's House and report at May Meeting —

Chose Mark Collins, Josiah Newton and Nathan Bridges

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Hall Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Baldwin Town Clerk

Copy of the Warrant for 1820

Worcester ss. March 31st 1820

To Gabriel Parker Constable of Southborough Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the first day of May next at two oClock in the afternoon then and there to make choice of some person to Represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next —

Also you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (viz) —

Art 1st for Choice of a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art 2nd for the Inhabitants to hear the report of their Committee chosen to view the way from Mowen Fay's Barn Yard to Eli Fay's House and to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art 3d for the Inhabitants to direct what method they will take respecting the existence of the Gate at Nathan Fay's Land and the Gate at Mr Hopkinson and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art 4th for the Inhabitants to grant a further sum of Money to pay Town Debts the ensuing year —

Art 5th To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of Money in addition to what is in the Treasurers Office belonging to the Militia to procure Uniform Caps for the Militia Companies in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon thereon to some one of you on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and twenty —

Southborough May 1st 1820 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned —

Jonas Hall
Willard Eaton
Joseph Ballard
Thomas Whitney
Dexter Gay
} Selectmen of Southboro

Gabriel Parker Constable
Southboro

May Meeting for 1820 Continued

Southborough May 1st 1820—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (Viz)

Put to vote to see if the Inhabitants will send a Representative to the General Court the year ensueing and it passed in the negative by a large majority—

The Inhabitants then met on the second paragraph of the Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (Viz)

Art 1st Chose James Ball Esqr Moderator—

Nathan Fay's Roads

1st 2d 3d Voted to accept of Nathan Fay's proposal which was to open the Road from Moses Fay's Barn Yard by his House to Land of Eli Fay's according as it was laid out by a Committee and make it a good and passable Road to the acceptance of the Town for the sum of forty two dollars and sixty Cents, and Nathan Fay and Eli Fay to have the privilege to work out their High way Tax on said Road for the term of ten Years—

Art 3rd Voted to leave this matter with the Selectmen—

Art 4th Voted to make an additional grant of two hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates within said Town to pay Town Debts—

Militia Grant

Art 5th Voted to grant sixty five dollars, to procure Caps, for the Militia

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

James Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk.

August Warrant for 1820

Worcester ss.

To Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough Greeting—

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to this Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this commonwealth to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of this commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the twenty first of August Instant at three o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their Votes for and against a Convention for the purpose of altering and amending the Constitution of said commonwealth agreeable to an Act of the General Court, passed June 16th 1820

Also you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (Viz)

Art 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting—

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Art 2nd To see what method the Inhabitants will take to remove the Bushes and Briars out of the Burying Ground and passe any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty —

Jonas Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Gay
Dexter Gay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned —

August 21st 1820 —

Gabriel Parker, Constable for Southboro.

Southborough August 21st 1820 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes on the Questions is it expedient to chuse a Convention to alter the Constitution of this common wealth which were as follows (viz)

For the Convention eight Votes
Against the Convention twenty-eight Votes —

The Inhabitants then met and proceeded to act on the following Articles (TO WIT)

Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator —

Art 2nd Voted to chuse a Committee of three Persons to view the Burying Ground and report as soon as may be —

Chose Perley Whipple, Solomon Este, Manasseh Gay —

Voted to accept the report of their Committee which was to Mow Bushe and Burn the Bushes and Briars in said Burying Ground in one week from next Wednesday —

Voted to sell up the Mowing said Bushes to the lowest bidder the aforesaid Committee (viz) Perley Whipple Solomon Este and Manasseh Gay —

sold up and struck off to Joel Cotham Jr for $2.45

Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth to Vote for Representatives to the General Court to meet at the Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the sixteenth day of October, Instant at two P. M. then and there to give in their Votes for some Person to be appointed Governor in Convention at the State House in Boston on the third Wednesday of November next, agreeable to an Act passed June 16th 1812 and also agreeable to a Proclamation issued by his Excellency John Brooks Governor, of said commonwealth, September 12th 1820 —

Also you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to Act on the following Articles (To wit)

Art 1st For the Inhabitants to choose a Moderator for the remainder of said Meeting —

Art 2nd For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take to bring in and Found in said Town as the Laws direct, and to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art 3rd For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Seth Newton, respecting abating certain Taxes, which he is willing to be allowed in the years 1810 and 1819 and to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art 4th For them to know what method the Inhabitants will take to collect the money expended for the support of the Wife & Family of Samuel Goddard and to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty —

Jonan Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Nathaniel Gray
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss. Southborough October 16th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as within expressed, to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Gabriel Parker Constable of Southborough

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Southborough October 16th 1820

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Deligate to convene at the State House in Boston on which occasion the following Persons viz. —

Hon. Jeremiah Parker had 46 Votes
Deacn. Josiah Newton had 10 Votes
Mr. Jeremiah Newton had 1 Vote

Southborough October 16th 1820 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the second section of the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act as follows (TO WIT)

Artl. 1st. Chose Jonas Ball Moderator —

Artl. 2nd Voted that the Selectmen examine their Taxes respecting Bounds and if none be found since the year 17[illegible] & they shall remain the old Bounds —

Artl 3rd. Voted to abate the following Taxes on the Selectmens Tax Bills (viz.)

Voted to abate Asa Temples Taxes $1.10¢
Voted to abate George B. Russels Taxes $1.33
Voted not to abate Reman Newtons Taxes
Voted not to abate Simeon L. Ernes Taxes —

Artl 4th. Voted that the Selectmen collect the Money for the support of the Wife of Daniel North, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Josiah Burt Town Clerk

November Warrant for 1820—

Seal

Worcester ss.

To Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough Greeting—

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this commonwealth to Vote for Representatives to the General Court, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of November next at two o'Clock P. M. then and there to give in their Votes for some Person to Represent them in the Congress of the United States for the South Worcester District and also to give in their Votes for some Person for an Elector for President and Vice President of the United States for the District aforesaid; and also for two Electors at large agreeable to a Resolve of the Legislature of this commonwealth passed June 15th 1820—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting—

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty—

Jonas Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Fay
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned—

Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough

Southborough Novr 6th 1820—

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and common-wealth aforesaid qualified as required by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the sixth day of November, being the first Monday in said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative of the said common-wealth in the Congress of the United States, for the South Worcester District, Votes for the following Persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made unto by-laws directed—To wit—

For Hon. Benjamin Adams 22 Votes
For Hon. Seth Hastings 23 Votes
For Jonathan Russell 1 Vote

Jonas Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Fay
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro

November Meeting Continued—

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified as required by the Constitution to Give their Votes in the General Court, holden on the sixth day of November being the first Monday in said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States; one to represent the South Worcester District and two at large; Votes for the following Persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by Law directed to wit—

For Hon. Seth Hastings 47 Votes for South Worcester District

For the two at large

For His Honor William Phillips 47 Votes

Hon: William Grey 47 Votes—

Jonas Ball
William Newton
Joseph Bullard
Manasseh Ivy
Dexter Clay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Jonas Ball Chairman

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk—

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, the following is a List of the Assessment made by us upon the Polls and Ratable Estate of the Inhabitants of said Town which we have committed to Gabriel Parker, Collector to Collect—

State Tax with the overlaying is	$ 173.00
Minister Tax with the overlaying is	368.00
Town and County Tax with the overlaying is	1228.63
Total	$ 1769.11

To pay to the State Treasurer	$ 172.00	
To pay to the County Treasurer	161.90	$ 333.90
	$ 333.90	
Leaving the sum the Town Treasurer should be charged with		$ 1435.01

Southborough 6th September 11th 1820—

Jeremiah Newton
Jonas Ball
Dexter Clay
} Assessors of Southborough

Assessors Certificate for 1820—

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Southborough March 2nd 1821 1765

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Gabriel Parker Treasurer for the Town of Southborough for the year past, and having examined the Books and Accounts we find he has been chargeable with the following sums of

$317 66 0

And the said Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of 1476 03

Ballance $1693 95

Jonas Ball
Willard Newton
Joseph Bullard
Nathaniel Fay
Dexter Fay
Gabriel Parker

} Selectmen of Southboro
} Treasurer

And the Treasurer is still chargeable with the following sums (viz)

To Gabriel Parkers Certificate of Taxes	D. 430 55
To Thomas Travis's Mortgage	155 00
To Cash rec'd on Soldiers Certificates	0 00
To Cash rec'd on Soldiers Certificates	29 45
To Caleb Newton's Note of hand	62 95
To Cash on hand	$1693 95

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the following sums (viz)

To Cash rec'd on Soldiers Certificates	$ 10 00
To Cash rec'd on Soldiers Certificates	3 69
To Cash rec'd for Interest on Caleb Newton's Note	6 46
To Cash rec'd for Interest on Inhabitants Taxes	52 80
To Cash rec'd on Nancy Hay's Bond	1766 13
To Dexter Hays Certificate Taxes	1295 10
	$3061 43

Settlement with Treasurer 1820

March Meeting Warrant for 1821

Worcester ss.

To Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough Greeting -

In the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote for Town Officers and in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles (VIZ)

Art. 1st For the Inhabitants to chuse a Moderator for said Meeting -

Art. 2nd For the Inhabitants to make choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing -

Art. 3rd For the Inhabitants to make choice of Grave Diggers, and some Person to Lock and Unlock and Sweep the Meeting House and Ring the Bell thereon for the year ensuing, and have any Vote or Votes respecting Ringing the Bell, or Sweeping the Meeting House as they shall think best -

Art. 4th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair High-ways for the year ensuing; and state the price of Labour done on the same and have any Vote or Votes respecting High-ways as they shall think best -

Art. 5th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to defray the expences of Schools for the year ensueing and have any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best -

Art. 6th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take to support their Poor the year ensueing, and have any Vote or Votes respecting the Poor, of said Town, as they shall think best -

Art. 7th For the Inhabitants to determine whether their Swine shall run at large the year ensuing and have any Vote or Votes thereon as they shall think best -

Art. 8th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay Town debts for the year ensueing -

Art. 9th For the Inhabitants to allow Town debts to whom they are justly indebted -

Art. 10th To see if the Inhabitants will take any method to repair and Paint the Meeting House, in said Town, and have any Vote or Votes respecting repairing or Painting said House as they shall think best -

Art. 11th For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Capt. Temple Parker, respecting his remaining and belonging to the West School District and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best -

Art. 12th For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Solomon Estes respecting selling him a piece of Land East of his Coopers Shop for the purpose of erecting a Stable for his own private use; and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best -

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Hereof fail not and make return with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting— Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one—

Jonas Hall
Willard Newton
Joseph Mullard
Manasses Fay
Dexter Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 5th 1821—
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned all the voters and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned— Gabriel Parker Constable for Southborough

Southborough March 5th 1821—
The Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro, met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act as follows (VIZ)

Art 1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator—
Art 2nd Town Clerk, Joseph Mullard who was sworn as the Law directs
Selectmen, Perley Knight, Benjamin Parker, Jonah Harvey, Gabriel Parker, Brigham Fay— who were all sworn as the Law directs—
Town Treasurer, Gabriel Parker, who was sworn as the Law directs— his Bondsmen are Silas Brigham, Elisha Johnson Jr.—
Assessors, Jeremiah Newton, Brigham Fay, Mark Collins, who were sworn as the Law directs—
Voted to set up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder, they procuring satisfactory Bondsmen
Set up the West End Taxes struck off to Dexter Fay for seven cents on the Pound.
Set up the East End Taxes struck off to Dexter Fay for seven cents on the Pound— Bondsmen Jeremiah Newton Nathan Bridges
Collector, Dexter Fay, who was sworn as the Law directs
Constables, Dexter Fay, Francis D. Fay Dexter Fay Sworn as the Law directs Francis D. Fay affirm'd as the Law directs—
Surveyors of Highways, District No. 1 Daniel Brewer, No. 2 Ephraim Brigham, No. 3 Elisha Johnson, No. 4 Ezekiel Newton, No. 5 Willard Stebbins, No. 6 Nixon Wall, No. 7 Francis D. Fay, No. 8 William Ware, No. 9 Ephraim Ward, No. 10 Dexter Fay— All sworn as the Law directs—
Fence Viewers, Jonah Harvey, Samuel Emerson, Edmund Fay, all sworn as the Law directs
Field Drivers, Calvin Ingier, Grant Fay, Dexter Fay, Sylvester Fay, Hezekiah Fay, Isaac Smith, Amos Collins, Webster Johnson—

Voters of Taxes for 1821

760 March Meeting for 1821 Continued—

Art 2d Hogg Reeves } Ebraim Ward, William Eaton, Willard Gardner, Simon Woodberg, Silas Amsden, Austine Ingier, Elijah Eaton, James Rice, Barnabas Rice, Artemus Ivey, Abijah Ivey— Elijah Eaton sworn as the Law directs—

Sealer of Leather? Adonijah Sanger, who was sworn as the Law directs

Surveyor of Lumber? John Rice, who was sworn as the Law directs—

Surveyor of Hemp? Abel Newton,

Pound Keeper? Perley Whitcher,

Deer Reeves? Stillman Eastman, Aaron Newton, who were sworn as the Law directs—

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Winchesters Hall at 6 o'clock—

The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (30 Wm 3)

Art 1st 3d Grove Tigers, Jotham Bellows, Stephen Bellows—

Voted to leave the Locking, Unlocking, Watching the Meeting-house and Ringing the Bell, in the hands of the Selectmen—

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Thursday the eighth Instant at the Meeting-house at one o'clock—

Southborough March 8th 1821— Benjamin Parker? Moderator

Bell for 1821

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (30 Wm 3)

Art 4th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to repair High-ways for the year ensuing,

Voted that the price of Labour done on the High-ways shall be ten Cents an hour—

High-ways for 1821

Art 5th Voted to pass granting the School Money to May Meeting—

Voted to chuse a Committee of five men to hire School Masters and School Mistreses, and to inspect Schools and to make regulations in Schools—

Chose Hez. Jereboam Parker, Jeremiah Newton, Peter Fay, Jonas Ball, and Nathan Bridges—

School Committee for 1821

Art 6th Voted to set up the Boarding and Nursing the Poor to the lowest and highest bidder

Set up Ebraim Ward struck off to Silas Wade at $1.— 9s. per week

Set up the Wife of Samuel Dunton, struck off to Benjamin Collins at ——— 0.. 6s. per week

Set up Lemuel Rice struck off to Simeon Rice at $1.— 5s. per week

Voted to leave the Age and Children of Daniel Sawyer in the hands of the Selectmen until next Meeting—

Voted to let James Dunton and Family run at large the year ensuing,

Voted to leave the Widow Comfort Fay in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen find a House and bind out Children of Moore—

March Meeting for 1821 Continued

Artl. 7th Voted to sh Assess their Swine the year ensuing—

Artl. 8th Voted to leave this Article to May Meeting—

Artl. 9th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Jonas Ball	$7 11 12
To Jeremiah Newton, Jonas Ball, and Dexter Fay	29 11 15
To Nathan Brigg	0 11 00
To Widow Abigail Stow	53 11 00
To Joseph Bullard	19 11 59
To Gabriel Parker	5 11 00
To Jeremiah Newton	1 11 25

Voted to leave Doct. Josiah Rice's Account in the hands of the Selectmen—

Artl. 10 Voted to chuse a committee of three persons to report at the adjournment of the Meeting what shall be done to the Meeting house—

Chose Peter Fay, Abijah White, Willard Newton, and Dexter Fay—

Artl. 11 Voted that Temple Parker shall remain and belong to the West School District—

Artl. 12 Voted to chuse a Committee of three persons to report immediately—

Chose Peter Fay, Joseph Johnson, and Jeremiah Newton—

Voted to accept the report of the Committee which was to grant to Solomon Cute 24 feet in front and 30 feet deep, East of his Cobbler's Shop to erect a public and private Stable on—

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to April Meeting at 4 o'clock—

Attest Benjamin Parker, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Southborough April 2nd 1821—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Artl 2nd Chose Elis Fay, and James Bridges Jr. Tythingmen

Voted to excuse Francis B. Fay and except Stephen Newton in his room, who was sworn as the Law directs—

Artl 10th Voted to except the report of their Committee which was to have the repairing the inside of the Meeting house for the present and Paint the east side the present year—

Voted to chuse a Committee of three to paint the Meeting house

Chose Willard Newton Esqr. John Rice, and Swain Parker,—

Voted to reconsider the foregoing Votes on the 10th Article—

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to May Meeting at four o'clock—

Attest Benjamin Parker, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Sept. Annual Meeting for 1821 continued—

Southborough May 7th 1821

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Art. 5th Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars to be assessed on the Polls, and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town; to defray the expenses of Schools for the year ensuing—

Voted that each District shall have sixty dollars for a School Master and twenty for a School Mistress—

Art. 6th Voted to set up the Wife of Daniel Taylor and their Daughter to the lowest bidder,

Struck off to Benjn Collins at 90 per week

Art. 8 Voted to grant the sum of six hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to pay Town Debts the year ensuing—

Art. 9th Voted to allow the following Amounts—

To the Widow Abigail Stow $7.50

To Charles R. Burnett 7.00

Art. 10th Voted to pass this Article finally—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Attest Benjamin Parker Jr Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Jr Town Clerk—

April Meeting. Warrant for 1821 1771

Worcester ss.

To Francis Bixby one of the Constables for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough; qualified by the Constitution, to Vote for Governour, and Lieutenant Governour, and who are thereby qualified to Vote for Senators, and Councellors, to meet at the Meeting house in said Southborough, on Monday the second day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governour, and Lieutenant Governour, and Senators, and Councellors agreeable to the Constitution of said common-wealth—

Also you are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the Inhabitants of said Town duly qualified by Law for the ensuing purposes, of Voting in the choice of County Register, and other Town matters to assemble the day and place above mentioned at three of the Clock P. M. to act on the following articles, VIZ

Art. 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting—

Art. 2nd To bring in their Votes for County Register, and to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art. 3rd To grant a sum of Money to pay the Rev. Jeremiah Barber Salary the year ensuing—

Art. 4th To see whether their neat Cattle Horses, Mules or Asses shall run at large the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes, respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art. 5th To here the request of the Assessors, with regards to taking the Valuation the present year, and pass any Vote or Votes, respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art. 6th To hear the request of Samuel Chamberlain respecting selling an Oak Tree standing in the Pound and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Tree as they shall think proper—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting—

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1771—

Perley Whitcomb
Benj.a Parker
Jonah Harvey
Gabriel Parker
Brigham Gray
} Selectmen of Southborough

[72] April Meeting for 1821—

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour Lieutenant Governor, holden on the second day of April being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said commonwealth—

Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted, counted and declaration counted and Record thereof Made, as by the Constitution is directed

(36 Votes)

For Govr { His Excellency John Brooks had 107 Votes
Hon. William Eustis 12. Votes—

For Lieut Govr { His Hon. William Phillips had 106 Votes
Hon. Levi Lincoln had 13 Votes

Attest Joseph Bullard Town Clerk—

Perley Whipple
Benjn. Parker
Jonah Harvey
Gabriel Parker
Brigham Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough for the in County of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Councellors holden on the second day of April, being the first Monday in said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Councellors for the district of the County of Worcester— Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted, counted and Record and declaration thereof made, as follows (36 Votes)

For Hon. Aaron Seyth 105 Votes
Genl Salem Town 105 Votes
John Sheffield Esqr 105 Votes
Nathaniel Jones Esqr 105 Votes
Jonas Sibley Esqr 12 Votes
Warren Dawson Esqr 12 Votes
James Estabrook Esqr 12 Votes
Moses Thomas Esqr 12 Votes

Councellors
Senators

Perley Whipple
Benjn. Parker
Jonah Harvey
Gabriel Parker
Brigham Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Joseph Bullard Town Clerk—

first Meeting for 1821 Continued —

Southborough April 2nd 1821

Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (to Wit)

Art 1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator —

Art 2nd The Inhabitants of said Town gave in their Votes for a County Register of Deeds (viz)

For Mr. Artemas Ward 79 Votes
For Hon. Oliver Fiske 11 Votes
For Hon. Aaron Tufts 1 Vote
For Mr. Otis Corbett 1 Vote

Chose Col. Dexter Fay, Willard Newton Esq. and Joseph Bullard Committee to sort and count said Votes —

Art 3rd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty six Dollars and sixty-seven Cents to pay the Rev. Jeroboam Parkers Salary the year ensuing —

Art 4th Voted not to have neat Cattle, Horses, Mules, or Swine run at large the year ensuing —

Art 5th Voted that all three of the Assessors, shall go to every House in Town to take the present years Valuation 45 for the Motion 20 against it —

Voted that the Assessors make the present years Highway Tax by the last years Invoice with such alterations as they shall think proper —

Art 6th Voted to sell the Oak Tree standing in the Pound to the highest bidder, the purchaser to hold the Inhabitants harmless of damage to said Pound —

Voted said Tree and it was struck off to Cotting Williams for $1.25

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Benjamin Parker, Moderator

Recorded by Lovell Bullard, Town Clerk

Valuation of Southborough for 1821

Oak Tree in the Pound

Seal

Warrant to act on the Amendments of the Constitution

To Frances B. Gay one of the Constables of Southborough

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this commonwealth to Vote for Senators, and Representatives in the General Court to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the ninth day of April next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to give in their Votes by ballot for or against each of the Articles of Amendments of the Constitution of the commonwealth, which have been made and proposed by a Convention of Delegates assembled at Boston on the third Wednesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty pursuant to an Act of the General Court passed the 16th day of June 1820 —

Votes to be given in by Ballot acting on each Article seperate with the words yes or no, for some other word to the same import annexed to each Article

This Warrant issued agreeable to a Resolve of the Convention herein named —

Herof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one —

Barley Whipple
Benjamin Barker
Jonath Harvey
Gabriel Parker
Brigham Gay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April 2nd 1821 —

Worcester ss.

I hereby certify that I have warned the Inhabitants within discribed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within named and given such directions as are therein annexed —

Frances B. Gay, Constable for Southboro

Convention Meeting Continued 1823

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Town of Southborough County of Worcester.

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, of the Town of Southborough, qualified to Vote for Senators or Representatives holden on the second Monday of April A.D. 1821, pursuant to a Resolve of the Convention, of Deligates, assembled at Boston, on the 15th November A.D. 1820, for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the Commonwealth—

The Votes on the several amendments submitted by the Convention were as follows.

	Yeas	Nays
Article First	9	70
Article Second	6	77
Article Third	23	52
Article Fourth	1	73
Article Fifth	2	85
Article Sixth	2	74
Article Seventh	14	59
Article Eighth	32	44
Article Ninth	10	65
Article Tenth	16	63
Article Eleventh	43	27
Article Twelfth	23	44
Article Thirteenth	1	60
Article Fourteenth	2	70

Perley Wrisley } Selectmen
Benjn Parker } of
Josiah Harvey } Southborough
Brigham Fay
Gabriel Parker

Attest Joseph Bullard Jr Town Clerk

276) May Meeting warrant for 1821 —

Worcester ss. To Francis B. Fay one of the Constables for the Town of Southborough — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of South-borough, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Rep-resentatives, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the seventh day of May next at two of clock in the afternoon, then and there to make choice of some Person to Represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednes-day of May next —

Also — You are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants, belonging to said Town, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there act on the following Articles

(30 Words)

Artic 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art 2nd For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Nathan Fay, relative excepting the Road laid out from Moses Fay's Barn Yard to Land of Eli Fay's and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Road as they shall think best —

Art 3d For the Inhabitants to hear the Petition of Thomas Graves and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Graves Petition as they shall think best —

Art 4th To see if the Inhabitants will prohibit playing Ball on the Meeting House Common, on Town Meeting days and pass any Vote or Votes relating playing Ball on said Common, as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before the time of holding said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-dred and twenty-one —

Perley Whipple
Benjn. Parker
Jonath Harvey
Gabriel Parker
Brigham Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Common-wealth of Massachusetts —

Worcester ss. Southborough May 5th 1821 —

I hereby certify that I have warned the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Francis B. Fay Constable for Southborough

May Meeting Continued

Southborough May 7th 1821

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon the following (viz)

On the first Paragraph of the Warrant

Voted to send a Representative for the year ensuing 37 for 11 against

Votes were given in for the following Persons (viz)

For Dexter Fay Esqr 37 Votes and was chosen

For Perley Whipple 19 Votes

For Jeremiah Newton 1 Vote

On the second Paragraph of the Warrant

Art 1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator

Art 2nd Voted to chuse a Committee to view the Roads by Nathan Fay's House, leading from Moses Fays Barn Yard, to Land of Eli Fay and if said Roads is encroached by said Committee, then the Selectmen to grant an Order to said Nathan Fay for their Money for said Roads

Nathan Fay Road & Damage Committee

Voted that the Committee consist of five

Chose Joseph Bullard, Peter Fay Esqr Mark Collins, John Johnson, Jeremiah Newton

Art 3rd Voted to pass this Article finally for the motion 50 against the motion 19

Art 4th Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Benjamin Parker Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, the subscribers agreeable to appointment have perambulated the Lines and renewed the following Bounds between the Towns of Westborough and Southborough - (viz) Beginning at a stump and rock near Sudbury River so called; thence Southerly to a heap of stones, in Land of Moses Whitings; thence to a heap of stones, in Land of Charles L. Burnetts; thence to a heap of stones on a large rock, in Land of Michael Johnsons; thence to a heap of stones about thirty rods from the Road, in Land of Charles L. Burnetts; thence to a heap of Stones, in Wood Land of Benjamin Collins, nearly forty rods from the last mentioned Bounds; thence to a heap of Stones, near a Rock Maple marked in Land of Daniel Chamberlains; thence to a heap of Stones in Land of said Chamberlain; thence to a heap of Stones and a Stump in Swamp of the Heirs of Edmond Chamberlain; thence to a heap of Stones in the Road; thence to a heap of Stones in Land of Benjamin Collins; thence to a heap of Stones, in Land of William Brigham; thence to a heap of Stones in a Field of William Williams -

Benjamin Parker
Jonath Harvey
Joseph Warren
} Selectmen of Westboro

Recorded by Josiah Bullard, Town Clerk -

November Warrant for 1821

To Frances B. Fay Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to Vote for Representatives, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their Votes for a County Register, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting -

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough, this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one -

Finley Wright
Benjn Parker
Jonath Harvey
Calvin Parker
Brigham Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester, ss. Southborough Novr 3d 1821 -

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I certify that I have notified the Inhabitants within named to appear at the time and place and for the purpose as within mentioned -

Frances B. Fay Constable

Novembr Meting for 1821 continued
& Southborough 12th December 1821—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to Give in their Votes for Register of Deeds, which were for the following Persons,

Register of Deeds

Jon Hon. Oliver Fiske	7 Votes
Artemus Ward	40 Votes

Voted to chuse a Committe of three Persons to assort and count the Votes in said Meeting—
Chose Perley Whipple, Jonas Ball Esq^{r} and Benja Parker
Voted to dissolve this Meeting—
Attest Perley Whipple, Moderator
Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough the following is a state of the Assessments made by us upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town which have committed to Dexter Fay Collector to Collect—

State Tax	$ 172.00
County Tax	161.90
Minister Tax	366.67
Town Tax amounting with the overlayings to	922.53
Webster Johnson's Highway list was returned	5.71
with the following sum which is added	
Total	$ 1629.61

To defray the expences of Schools $ 320.00
To pay the Rev^{d} Jonathan Parkman Salary 366.67
600.00
To pay Town Debts 2.53
To overlaied in Collectors Bill 6.58
Webster Johnson's Highway list added 6.58
Total $ 1295.70

Southborough February 13th 1822—

Jeremiah Newton
Brigham Fay
Mark Collins
Assessors of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

May 3 1830 Per[illegible]

For Governour Hon: Wm
For Lt Governour Hon Thos

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Southborough March 1st 1802

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Mr Gabriel Parker Treasurer for said Town of Southborough for the year past, and having examined the Books and Accounts we find that he has been chargeable with the following sums

£3061.91

And the said Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of Volume £1349.99

£1711.92

Perley Whipple
Benjn Parker
Josiah Harvey
Brigham Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Gabriel Parker Treasurer

The Treasurer is still chargeable in the following sums (viz)

To Dexter Fay's certificate of Taxes	£1295.70
To Thomas Graves Mortgage	153.00
To Cash rec'd on Soldiers certificates	10.00
To Jonces Nolls Note	1.61
To Benjamin Parker's Note	15.00
To Silas Fay's Note	2.00
To Francis B. Fay's Note	32.00
To Thomas Graves Note	10.00
To Cash on hand	191.53
	£1712.92

The Treasurer has been chargeable with the following sums (viz)

To three years Rent of the Clay rec'd of Joseph Fay	13.00
To Cash rec'd on Soldiers Certificates	10.00
To Interest rec'd on Securities	2.07
To 4 Quarterly payment on Solomon Fay's Bond	52.00
	1709.99
To Temple Parker's Certificate of Taxes	910.76
To Larkin Newton's Certificate of Taxes	700.61
	£3401.36

March Meeting Warrant, for 1822.

To Frances Bray one of the Constables for the town of South-
borough

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth, of Massachusetts you
are hereby required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants, belonging in the Town of Southborough, to
qualified by the Laws of this Commonwealth to Vote in
Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in
Officers and in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in
the said Town on the Monday, the fourth day of March next
at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the
following articles viz

1st Art. For the Inhabitants to choose Moderator for said Meeting

2d Art. For the Inhabitants to make choice of Town Officers for
the ensuing year

3d Art. For the Inhabitants to make choice of Grand Jurors and
Town Jurors, to serve at the next Court of Common Pleas to be
holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the
second Monday of April next

4th Art. For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to defray the
expences of Schools within said Town for the year ensuing
and to vote in what manner the same shall be assessed

5th Art. For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to defray
the charges of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing

6th Art. For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take
for the ensuing year and to act any Votes or Votes respecting the Poor, as they shall think best

7th Art. For the Inhabitants to determine whether their Swine shall
go at large the year ensuing

8th Art. For the Inhabitants to allow Town Debts to whom they are
justly indebted

9th Art. For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair the
Road from the meeting house to the Bridge near Deacon Parker's
and to act any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best

10th Art. For the Inhabitants to act upon the request of Gabriel Parker and
others praying an alteration in the Road leading from the Meeting House
the most convenient way to the Bridge near Deacon Parker's and to act
any Vote or Votes thereon as they shall think best

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said
Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Southborough this eighteenth
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty two

Berlin Whipple
Benj.n Parker
Jonathan Haven
Gabriel Parker
Benjamin Bray
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants above described to appear at the time and
places and for the purposes as above directed

Frances Bray Constable

Recorded by Joseph Bemis Town Clerk

1822. March Meeting for 1822 —

Southborough March 4th 1822

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (Qo 10 Mo 35) —

1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator —

1st 2nd Chose Jonath Ballard Town Clerk who was sworn as the Laws direct —

Selectmen — Dexter Fay 1st Benjamin Parker 2nd Jonath Harvey Then Voted to encrease said Jonath Harvey Then chose Gabriel Parker 3rd Simeon Parker 4th & 13 Sylvester Brigham Voted to encrease said Sylvester Brigham and chose Nathan Bridges 6th — All sworn as the Laws direct —

Town Treasurer — Chose Gabriel Parker who was sworn as the Laws direct, his Bondsmen are Silas Brigham and Elisha Johnson Jun. —

Assessors — Chose Jeremiah Newton, 1st Jonath Ball Esq. 2d Francis B. Fay, who declined serving then Chose Dexter Fay then Voted to encrease said Dexter Fay, Then chose Benjamin Parker 3rd — sworn as the Laws direct

Collectors — Voted to set up the collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder the purchaser to procure satisfactory Bondsmen —
Set up the West End struck off to Willard Fay for six & a half Cents on the Pound —
Set up the East End struck to Willard Fay for six & a half Cents on the Pound —

Adjourning — Voted to Adjourn shewing them to the adjournment of the Meeting —

Highways — (District 1st) John Nichols, 2d Caleb Winchester 3d Simeon Parker, 4th Hezekiah Fay, 5th Sylvester Fay, 6th Abner Newton, 7th & Elijah Fay, 8th &c

Overseers — * Nathan Bridges, 9th Seth Newton, 10th Amos Collins — those with this * mark are sworn as the Laws direct

Fence Viewers — * Aaron Whiting, * Calvin Angier, Peter Fay — * Caleb Newton — those with this * mark are sworn as the Laws direct

Hogreeves — (* Silas White, for as much as Benjamin Parker, * Willis Newton * Zachariah Brigham) those with this * mark are sworn as the Laws direct

Surveyor of Lumber — John Rice

Sealer of Leather — Elijah Fay sworn as the Laws direct —

Sealer of Hemp — Abel Newton

Hogg Reeves — * Ebenezer Leland, Samuel Newton, * Solomon Tibbets, * John Howard 2nd John Rice, Harry Hubbard, Ebenezer Brigham, Jonath Fay, * Peter Newton, Eli Harrington, Joel Brigham, * Hillman Anthony — those with this mark * are sworn as the Laws direct —

Deer Reeves — Joseph Fay, Levi Worthy, Moses Newton Jr. Joseph Fay sworn as the Laws direct —

Pound Keeper — Ebenezer Leland —

Voted to pass this Article for the present.

March Meeting for 1822 Continued

Art. 3d Chose Joshua Stillwell and Rufus Fox an Grave Digger
Voted to set up the Spelling Unlocking and sweeping the Meeting
House in the lowest bidder

Set up a notice to Alfred Newton for $8 the 2½ for ensuing year

Art. 4th Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars
to be laid out on the Roads and Bridges in this Town ensuing
year and pay the Inhabitants in their Highway work
Chose Gabriel Parker 1st Select Committee man and Charles
Townsend Jr. declined Isaac Smith, Eli Frey, Jesse Doty
who declined Benjamin Parker 4th & Paul Peterson Parker 5th
Voted that the Select men be a Committee to
Let their Powers and Instructions and report at
Adjournment

Art. 5th Voted to pass this Article to May Meeting at two o'Clock P.M.

Art. 6th Voted to set up the Poor, to the highest and lowest bidder, to
begin on the first of April next

Voted to pass this Article for the present

Art. 7th Voted to pass selling the Poor to April Meeting

Art. 8th Voted to have their swine run at large the ensuing year

Art. 9th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Parley Whitsit	$3.63
To Jesse & Newton, Mark Collins and Brigham Day	10.00
To Joseph Millard	5.79
To Gabriel Parker	14.37
To Ebenezer Leland	1.90
To Joel Barnett	10.00
To Hezekiah S. Newton	5.00
To Josiah Hosmer	17.06
To Brigham Day	10.66
To Benjamin Parker	1.69
To Jedediah Gilchrist	19.83

Art. 10th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to the Surveyors
on the Roads and Highways to be laid out
to repair Highways the ensuing
Voted that the price of Labour done on the Highways shall
be ten Cents an hour

Art. 11th Voted to pass this Article to April Meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April

Attest Benjamin Parker 3d Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Millard 3d Town Clerk

Southborough April 1st 1822

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to
adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz

Art. 1st Voted to set up the collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder

Set up the West End struck off to Temple Parker for 7½ on
the Pound — His bondsmen are Gratis Frey, Jacob Newton
Asahel Eaton 2d and Ebenezer Parker 3d

Set up the East End struck off to Thomas Goddard for
9½ on the Pound His bondsmen are Josiah Parker Silas
Johnson jr. —

Then chose Temple Parker and Gabriel Parker Assessors
and Collectors who were sworn as the Law directs —

Constables & Collectors

Surveyors of Highways

Attest Eli Frey, John Horne,

Vol [illegible] March Meeting for 1822 Continued —

Art 6th Set up Shuumah Hall struck off to Daniel Boise at $1.09 per week
Set up the Wife of Samuel Denton struck off to Benja Parker at $1.35 per week
Set up Timothy Boise struck off to Daniel Brewer, at $19.00 until next March Meeting —
Set up Nelly Graves struck off to Thomas Graves at $1.16 per week
Voted to set up the Wife of Daniel Jaylor, for one year her Daughter to go with in one Month struck off to Caleb Newton, Jr. Newton to pay the Treasurer $1.50 ets
Voted to leave Comfort Fay in the hands of the Selectmen
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Winchester's Hall at 7 o'clock
The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)
Voted that Jedediah Cutham shall keep Sally Denton one Year, he Clothing and Doctoring her free from expence from the Inhabitants —
Voted to leave William Tozer in the hands of the Selectmen for one year, They to let Fredrick Mitchel have said Tozer, at $1.50 per week free of all other expence for one year. if they cannot do better with said Tozer —
Voted to set up James Denton's Children for the present two at a time by the week
Set up the Eldest and Youngest struck off to Aaron Collins at $1.30 per week
Set up the other two struck off to Benjamin Collins at $1.60 per week
Art 8th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)
Accounts allowed
To Aaron Collins $3.51
To William Weire 1.50
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May next at two o'clock P. M. at this Meeting House —
Attest Benja Parker Moderator —

Southborough May 6th 1822 —
The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)
Art 5th Voted to grant the sum of nine hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates within said Town for the purpose of paying Town Debts —
Grants to pay Town Debts
Art 6th Voted to direct the Overseers to pay Doctr Rice's Bill for Doctoring John Holden —
Art 10th Voted to abate the following Taxes to Gabriel Parker Collector (viz)
Moses Morris Ministers Tax $0.13
Lovel Howe Ministers Tax 0.22
John Arnolds Ministers Tax 0.22
Elijah Fays Ministers Tax 1.12
Voted to allow said Parker the following sums
The whole of Jonathan Davis's Taxes 1.30
The whole of Amos Johnsons Taxes 2.49
Abates old Land Taxes 1822
Voted to dissolve this Meeting —
Attest Benjamin Parker Moderator —
Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Warrant for 1822

Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid You are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote for Governor, Lieut-Governor, and Senators for the County of Worcester to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the first day of April next at nine o'Clock in the forenoon to give in their Votes for Governor, Lieut-Governor, Senators and Councellors, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth -

You are hereby required also to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, belonging to said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles

VIZ

Art. 1st For the Inhabitants to chuse a Moderator for the remainder of said Meeting -

Art. 2d For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Rev. Zebadiah Barker's Salary the year ensuing -

Art. 3d For the Inhabitants to determine in what manner the Highways shall be worked the year ensuing -

Art. 4th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to repair and repair the Meeting House in said Town this season and raise any Money for Votes respecting Painting or repairing said House, as they shall think best -

Art. 5th To see what method the Inhabitants will take for the support of James Dunton and Family and raise any Money for Votes respecting James Dunton and Family as they shall think best -

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting -

Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two -

Dexter Fay
Benj.n Barker
Gabriel Parker
Isaiah Parker
Nathan Bridges
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough March 26th 1822 -

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Persons therein named to appear at time and place and for the purposes as within severally directed -

Francis B. Fay Constable of Southboro

Recorded by Josiah Bullard Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden on the first day of April being the first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution directed, and were for the following persons —

For Governor { His Excellency John Brooks had 114 Votes
Hon. William Eustis 16 Votes

For Lieut Governor { His Hon. William Phillips had 114 Votes
Governor { Hon. Levi Lincoln 15 Votes

Dr. Eli Jay
Thomas Parker
Gabriel Parker
Swain Parker
Nathan Bridges
} Selectmen of Southboro

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Councellors on their first day of April being the first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Councellors for this District of Worcester County the whole number of Votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons —

For Hon. Aaron Tufts 114 Votes
Solem Town Jun.r 114 Votes
Nathaniel Jones 114 Votes
Benjamin Adams 114 Votes
Stephen [illegible] 114 Votes
Jonas Sibley 15 Votes
Edmund Gowin Esq.r 16 Votes
James Estabrook Esq.r 16 Votes
Warren Dawson Esq.r 16 Votes
Daniel Robinson Esq.r 16 Votes
Six White Votes

Dr. Eli Jay
Thomas Parker
Gabriel Parker
Swain Parker
Nathan Bridges
} Selectmen of Southboro

Town Meeting for 1822 Continued

Southborough April 1st 1822

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the choice of Town Officers

1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator —

2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents to be laid out on the highways and Bridges in said Town for the present year —

3rd Voted not to have a Pound in Town —

4th Voted to choose a Committee of three to superintend the Painting and repairing the Meeting House

Chose Perley Whipple 1st Jeremiah Newton 2nd Benjamin Parker 3rd —

Voted to have the colour of the Meeting House as near the colour of Brownish stone —

Voted that the Committee be empowered to have the Meeting House painted —

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to have the Meeting House repaired —

Voted to have James Bunton's Children in the Meeting House with their Mothers —

Voted that the Selectmen shall provide a suitable place for the Negroes to sit in the Meeting House —

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to have James Bunton taken to the Houses of Correction where they think necessary —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting for one hour —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Benj.a Parker Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Baillard Town Clerk

2881 May Meeting Warrant for 1922 —

Worcester s.s.

To Semple Parker one of the Constables for the Town of Southborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to make choice of such persons as they shall then and there judge necessary to represent them at the next General Court, to be holden at Boston on the said Wednesday of May next agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this common-wealth —

You are also required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town of Southborough qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art. 1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art. 2d To see if the Inhabitants will have a List of Jurors made out by the Selectmen of said Town, and for the Inhabitants to revise and correct said List agreeable to a Law of this common-wealth in such case made and provided —

Art. 3d To see if the Inhabitants will chuse a Committee to meet a Committee from the Town of Northborough to settle the Bounds of the Road leading over the Hills called, and also to see if they will instruct said Committee or chuse another Committee to examine the Bounds of any Roads within said Town on application of any Person; and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Committee or Roads as they shall think best —

Art. 4th To see if the Town will indemnify their Assessors for assessing and making any Taxes, or any Money that may be granted by the Inhabitants this present and pass any Vote or Votes respecting granting Money or assessing Taxes as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two —

Dexter Gray
Benjn Parker
Gabriel Parker
Swain Parker
Nathan Bridges
} Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned —

Semple Parker, Constable

Southborough April 22nd 1922 —

Southborough May 6th 1822 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

Put to Vote to see if the Inhabitants will send a Representative to the General Court this present Season and it passed in the negative —

Art 1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator —

Art 2nd Voted to except the List of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen

Voted to excuse Humphrey B. Wheeler from said List —

Voted to excuse Josiah Newton from said List —

Voted to except said List as it now stands —

Art 3rd Voted to chuse a Committee of three Persons, as a Committee to meet a Committee from the Town of Marlborough to renew and establish the Bounds of the Road on Pine Hill so called — Chose Benjamin Parker 1st Caleb Newton 2nd Fifield Winchester 3rd —

Voted that said Committee be vested with power to examine and establish the Bounds of any Road within said Town

Art 4th Voted to indemnify the Surveyors, for surveying and apportioning the Taxes on any grant they shall make this year —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Benjamin Parker Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

November Warrant for 1822 —

To Temple Parker Constable of the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough; qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Common-wealth, to Vote for Representatives to the General Court, of said Common-wealth, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the fourth day of November next, at one o'Clock in the after noon; then and there to give in their Votes for some Person to Represent them in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester south District agreeable to the Constitution and Laws in such cases made and provided —

Also you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough; qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid to act on the following articles (to wit)

Art 1st For the Inhabitants to chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art 2nd For the Inhabitants to hear the Petition of the first Baptist Society in Framingham and the order and Decree thereon and pass any Vote or Votes, respecting said Petition or Order as they shall think best —

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1rst 3rd: For the Inhabitants to hear the report from their Committee chosen to Paint and repair their Meeting House and to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted and how any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

1rst 4th: For the Inhabitants to direct what method they will take with High-way Surveyors, that refuse to serve after being legally chosen and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two —

Dexter Fay
Benjn Parker
Gabriel Parker
Seth Parker
Nathan Bridges
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Temple Parker } Constable

Southborough November 4th 1822 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the said Worcester District as shown for the following Persons (30 Votes)

For Hon. Benjamin Adams Esq. 48 Votes
James Sibley Esq. 2 Votes

Southborough November 4th 1822 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act on the following articles (30 Votes)

Art 1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator —

Art 2nd Voted to pass this Article Unanimously —

Art 3rd Voted to except the Report of their Committee and not allow their Account which was $2.93.46

Art 4th Voted to pass this article Unanimously —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Benjamin Parker } Moderator

Recorded the Eighth Day of November } Town Clerk

Southborough February 20th 1823 (Pg 1

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held to settle with Gabriel Parker Treasurer for said Town of Southborough, for the year past; and having examined the Books and Accounts we find that he has been chargeable with the full sum of —

$3401 11 36

And the said Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of — 1733 11 01

Balance $1667 11 55

Dexter Fay
Frans. Parker
Isaiah Parker 2d
Nathan Bridge
Gabriel Parker

} Selectmen of Southborough
} Treasurer

The above balance consists in the following Items (viz)

To Semble Parker's certificate of Taxes	$910 11 76
To balance on Larkin Newton's certificate of Taxes	59 11 41
To Thomas Gruel's Mortgage Deed	135 11 00
To Jonas Babb's Note of Hand	1 11 61
To Reuben Fay's Note of Hand	2 11 00
To cash on hand	7 11 35
	$1667 11 55

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the following sums viz.

To Larkin Newton's certificate for taxes	$1466 11 46
To Cash received of Town's former Treasurers not to them in the year 1820	2 11 49
To Cash received of Jeremiah Newton Administrator to the estate of Edmund Ward	121 11 13
To the rent of the Clay-lands for 1822	5 11 00
To Cash received of Dexter Fay on James Duntons account	47 11 90
To note against Aaron Collins for James Duntons labour	24 11 50
To interest on Towns money	15 11 39
To four quarterly payments on Comfort Fays bond	32 11 00
To Cash received of Collins Williams for a tree which stood in the highway	1 11 26
	$3403 82

Assessors rolls for 1822 —

To the Selectmen of the Town of Newton the undersigned is a list of the Assessments made by us upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town, which we have committed to the Collector to Collect—

One Bill committed to Temple Parker	
Minister Tax	$213,70
Town and County Tax	765,31
State Tax	87,99
Total of Temple Parker's list with the overlay	$1067,00
One other Bill committed to Jeremiah Newton	
Minister Tax	$152,97
Town and County Tax	604,13
State Tax	68,51
Total of Jeremiah Newton's list with the overlay	$825,61
Total	$1892,61

In witness whereof we hear unto set our hands this 10th day of February 1823— Jeremiah Newton } Assessors
Temple Parker }

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Jr Town Clerk —

March Meeting Warrant for 1823

To Martin Fenton one of the Constables for the Town of Southborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this commonwealth to Vote for Representatives to the General Court, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the third day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon; then and there to give in their Votes for one person to represent them in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester North District for the term of two Years from the third day of March next; agreeable to an Act of the Congress made and provided; and in obedience to a special order from the Governor —

Also you are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified as by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

Art. 1st For the Inhabitants to choose a Moderator for said Meeting

Art. 2d For the Inhabitants to choose all such Town Officers for the ensuing year —

Art. 3d For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair the High-ways for the ensuing year and state the same to be laid out in the several districts and how and when the same shall be worked out by the Surveyors of High-ways or such other person or persons as they shall think best —

Art. 4th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair the High-ways for the ensuing year and state the same to be laid out in the several districts and how and when the same shall be worked out by the Surveyors of High-ways or such other person or persons as they shall think best —

Art. 5th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to defray the expences of Schools for the ensuing year and how and when the same shall be paid and to choose any Committee or Committees relative thereto as they shall think best —

Art. 6th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take to collect the Town Taxes for the ensuing year and how and when the same shall be paid and to choose any Collector or Collectors relative thereto as they shall think best —

Art. 7th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts the ensuing year —

Art. 8th For the Inhabitants to allow such persons as they are justly indebted —

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2d & March Meeting Warrant for 1823 continued

dated 4th for the Inhabitants to determine whether Theirs
Swine shall run at large the year ensueing and
passing Vote or Votes thereon as they shall think
best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for
holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and seal at Southborough
this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and twenty three —

Decker Gray
Benjn Fowler
Gabriel Fowler
Simeon Fowler
Nathan Priest
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss. February 17th 1823 — Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified and warned all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town
of Southborough qualified as therein directed to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose within
mentioned — Constable of Southboro

Southborough March 3d 1823 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough assembled
agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to give in
their votes for the following persons to Represent them
in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester
Worcester District, which were sorted, counted, and
declared in open meeting which were as follows
(viz)

For Hon. Benjamin Adams Esqr 21 Votes
Simeon Fowler Esqr 8 Votes
Hon. Seth Hastings Esqr 21 Votes

Then voted to dissolve this part of the Meeting

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk —

March Meeting for 1823 Continued — Page 5

Southborough March 3d 1823 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act on the following Articles (Viz) —

Art.l 1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator —

Art.l 2nd Chose Joseph Ballard Town Clerk who was sworn as the Law directs —

Selectmen | Dexter Fay, Benjamin Parker, Gabriel Parker, Swain Parker, Nathan Bridges, Voted to excuse said Bridges, Chose Sylvester Brigham, Voted to excuse Dexter Fay Chose Francis B. Fay Voted to excuse said F. B. Fay, Chose Isaac Smith Voted to excuse said Smith Chose Solomon Este Jr. who excused himself Chose Grant Fay —
All sworn as the Law directs

Town Treasurer | Gabriel Parker, Sworn as the Law directs

Assessors | Sylvester Brigham, Nathaniel Fay
All sworn as the Law directs

Jeremiah Newton, James Ball Esq.r & Willard Newton Esq.r

Voted to set up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder on the pounds the person or persons procuring satisfactory bonds ments to the Town Treasurer —

Set up the west End struck off to Parkin Newton for nine Cents on the pounds —

Set up the east End struck off to Parkin Newton for nine Cents on the pounds —

Sale of Taxes for 1823

Sylvester Brigham, Nathaniel Fay, Manasseh Fay —

Constable | Parkin Newton was sworn as the Law directs —
Collector

Voted not to choose Sything men until the adjournment of the Meeting —

Voted not to choose Hog reeves until the adjournment of the Meeting —

Fence Viewers | *Ephraim Ward, Ebenezer S. Richards, Seth Newton *Barnabas Rice; Those with this Mark * were sworn as the Law directs

Field Drivers | John Burnett, Abel Newton, Isaac Smith, Webster Johnson, Jasper Adams, Mason Whiting —

Pound Keeper | Solomon Este Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber | *John Rice, Charles Johnson; *sworn as the Law directs

Sealer of Leather | Humphrey B. Wheeler;

Hogg Reeves | Salmon Sibley, Lincoln Williams Elias Whitney, Dana Fay, Dana Emerson, Moses Johnson, Samuel Seaton —

29th March Meeting for 1823 Continued —

Art 2d Chose [illegible] Reuel Hoar, Ephraim Bridges,
x Sworn as the Laws directs

Art 3d Chose Charles Johnson 2nd Eli Johnson, Solomon Estes Jr.
Grave Diggers —

Voted to leave the Ringing & the Bell Locking Unlocking,
and Sweeping the Meeting House with the Selectmen —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting House until
Thursday the 10th Instant at one o'clock P. M. —

Attest Benj: Parker Jr Moderator

Surveyors — No. 3 Abner Parker, Voted to reconsider that Vote and Chose
[illegible] and Chose Aaron Read Voted to excuse said Read and
Chose Peter Frost, No. 4 & 5 Reuel Bellows, No. 6 [illegible] Hoar &
[illegible] Esq. No. 7 Peter Newton, No. 8 Solomon Johnson,
[illegible] Ephraim Bridges, No. 9 Chose Whiting, No. 10 Eli
Harrington — Those with this mark † are sworn as the Laws directs

Fything men — James Bridges, Alpheus Fay,

Art 4th Voted to have the Highway Surveyors have a compensation for
their services —

Voted to grant the sum of four hundred Dollars to repair
High-ways the year ensuing —

Voted that the prices of Labour done on the High-ways
shall be ten Cents an hour —

Art 5th Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and twenty Dollars
Dollars to defray the expences of Schools the year ensuing
Chose a School Committee as follows —
East District Daniel Brewer, South District Seth Newton,
Center District Charles Johnson, West District Alexander
Hoar who declined serving and chose Brigham Fay —

Art 6th Voted to set up the Poor, to the highest and lowest bidder —
Set up Susannah Ward struck off to Daniel Hagen at 75 Cts per week
Set up the [illegible] struck off to [illegible] at 3 per week
Set up [illegible] until next March Meeting
struck off to Francis Fay for $10.50 —
Set up Sally Graves struck off to Damon Graves at 39 Cts per week
Voted to [illegible] Widow Comfort Fay in the room of [illegible]
Voted to let Sally Denton have her liberty after her year is out
with Mr. Ruben Wilson's thanks —
Voted to [illegible] Hagen in the room of the Selectmen —
Voted that the Powers given to the Overseers of the Poor
shall be for removing the Poor of Town from one Town to
Select Lydia Johnson from this time to one year from next
April Meeting struck off to Daniel Hagen at 4 Cts per week

Laid out a Town Road for 1823

Highway grant for 1823

School grant & Committee 1823

Artl. 7th Voted to pass this Article to may Meeting at two oClock P. M. —

Artl. 8th Voted to allow the following Accounts viz.

To Jerh. Newton for an Wolf Esqr, Benj. Parker	$29 33
To Gabriel Parker	10 63
To Charles Johnson	7 28
To Luther Fay	6 36
To Joel Burnett	11 86
To Susan Parker	94 35
To Nathan Bridges	3 91
To Joseph Bullard	20 42
To Benj. Parker	4 16

Accounts allowed.

Artl. 9th Voted to pass this Article finally and not have it again inserted unless requested —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at two oClock P. M. —

Voted to reconsider this Vote —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at two oClock P. M. —

Attest Benjn. Parker Moderator

Southborough April 7th 1873 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz. (To wit)

Artl. 1st Voted to excuse Peter Fay Esqr from serving Highway Surveyor, and chose Gabriel Parker, Voted to excuse said Parker and chose Josiah Johnson Voted to excuse said Johnson, and chose said Josiah Johnson again — who is sworn as the Law directs

Artl. 2nd Voted to leave it with the Selectmen —

Artl. 3rd Voted to allow the following Accounts viz.

Benjn. Parker	$4 16

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May at two oClock P. M. —

Attest Benjn. Parker Moderator —

Southborough May 5th 1873

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz. (To wit)

Artl. 1st Voted to grant the sum of six hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the Town of Southborough to pay Town Debts the year ensuing —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Benjn. Parker Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

No. 1

2nd Town Warrant for 1793

Worcester ss.

To Parkin Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough —

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the common wealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, and Senators & Representatives, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their Votes for Governour, Lieutenant Governour and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution, and laws of this common-wealth —

Also you are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place aforesaid to act on the following Articles (viz) —

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art. 2nd For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Rev. Jereboam Parker's Salary the ensueing year —

Art. 3rd For the Inhabitants to determine whether meat Cattle, Horses Sheep, or Swine shall run at large within the limits of said Town without Yoke and Yoke any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art. 4th To see if the Inhabitants will take any Measure for the encouragement of Singing in said Town, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art. 5th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measure to remove the Stables standing South East of the Meeting House in said Town and hear the Petition of certain Individuals for the Grant or Sale of said Stables now standing on the Common Land in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting removing said Stables or erecting Same as they shall think best —

Art. 6th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measure to widen the Highway leading through said Town; at certain places and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Roads as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three —

Benjn Parker
Gabriel Parker
Silvain Parker
Sylvester Bigham
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. March 20th 1793 — Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Representatives, to meet at the time time place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Parkin Newton Constable of Southborough

April Meeting for 1823 Continued

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Common wealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Councellors, holden on the seventh day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Councellors for the District of Worcester County — The wholes number of Votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following Persons —

For Honorable Seths — 107 Votes
" Benjamin Adams — 107 Votes
" Stephen C. Gardner — 107 Votes
" Nathaniel Paine — 107 Votes
" Nathaniel P. Tarbox Esq.r — 29 Votes
Warren Rawson — 29 Votes
James Estabrook — 29 Votes
Daniel Gilbert — 29 Votes
Edward D. Bangs — 29 Votes
Josiah How Esquire — 1 Vote
John Davis Esq.r

Benja. Parker
Gabriel Parker
Elwin Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Grant Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Common wealth aforesaid, qualified by the Constitution, to Vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, holden on the seventh day of April, being the first Monday in said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, of said Common-wealth — The wholes number of Votes were given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declared in the manner by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following Persons —

For Governor { Hon. Harrison G. Otis — 106 Votes
Hon. William Eustis — 29 Votes
Hon. James Lloyd — 3 Votes

For Lt. Governor { Hon. Daniel Noble — 107 Votes
Hon. Levi Lincoln — 32 Votes

Benja. Parker
Gabriel Parker
Elwin Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Grant Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Annual Meeting for 1823 Continued —

Meeting held March 3d 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded with on the following articles as follows (To Wit)

1st Art. 1st Chose Benjamin Parker Moderator —

1st Art. 2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars & sixty seven Cents to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates in the Town of Southborough to pay the Rev. Jeroboam Parker his salary the ensuing year —

1st Art. 3d Voted to leave this Article finally —

1st Art. 4th Voted to grant the sum of Money for the purchase & support of the singing in said Town —

Voted to grant the sum of seventy five dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates in the Town of Southborough for the support of singing —

Voted to chuse a Committee of five Persons to lay out said Money and provide for the singing school —

Chose Jonas Wall Esq. Francis B. Fay, Nanawack Fay, Joseph Newton, and Benjamin Parker —

1st Art. 5th Voted to leave this article finally —

1st Art. 6th Voted to grant the Ground in which the Meeting house and South of the Burying Ground now stands to the Proprietors and others to build on for a Meeting house and to be void by the first of November next, provided they can agree with the Proprietors to remove said Tables and the persons who are desirous of said said Lands to erect a sufficient fence to secure said Burying Grounds —

1st Art. 7th Voted to chuse a Committee of five to view the County Road and report at May Meeting —

Chose Perley Whitney, Jonas Brait Esq. Nanawack Fay, Baxter Wall, and Silas Brigham —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Benj. Parker Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Annual Meeting held March 3d 1823 —

Committee to view the County Road —

May Meeting Warrant for 1823—

Worcester ss.—

To Larkin Newton Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to give their Representatives to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to make choice of some person to Represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of May next—

Also you are hereby required in the name of the common-wealth aforesaid to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art. 1st For the Inhabitants to chuse a Moderator for the remainder of said Meeting—

Art. 2nd For the Inhabitants to hear the report of their Committee chosen at their last Meeting to view the County Roads leading through said Town and to know any Vote or Votes respecting Roads as they shall think best—

Art. 3rd To see if the Inhabitants will [illegible] to erect Tombs in said Town from the first of November 1823 to the first of October 1824 and know any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Art. 4th To see if the Inhabitants will [illegible] Stables and know any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three—

Benjn Parker
Gabriel Parker
[illegible] Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Grant Fay —
} Selectmen of Southborough

April 19th 1823

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives and by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the time and for the purposes within mentioned —

Larkin Newton
Constable of Southborough

Continued —

Southborough May 5th 1823 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the
[illegible] Warrant [illegible] to act [illegible] Chairman [illegible]
[illegible] Voted to [illegible] Town to Reprove
them at the next General Court — which [illegible] the negative —
They then balloted for the following Persons (viz),
Colo Lexter Fay 35 Votes and was chosen
Perley Whipple 23 Votes —
The Inhabitants then proceeded to act on the following Articles as
follows (viz)

Art 1st Chose Francis B. Fay Moderator —

Art 2d Voted & granted one hundred dollars to be laid out & [illegible] to
to amend the most difficult places in the different Roads within
said Town

Voted to chuse a Committee of three Persons —

Chose Luther Bridges Seth Taylor who excused himself
Perley Whipple and Benjamin Parker

Art 3d Voted to [illegible] who [illegible]
[illegible] to the first of October 1824 —

Art 4th Voted to pass this article finally —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest, Francis B. Fay, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Be it remembered that on the twenty-second day of September
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
three we the subscribers duly Authorized to Preambulate the
lines and bounds between the Towns of Southborough
and Northborough, as follows to wit, beginning
1st At a stake & stones in Moses Brigham's Pasture said
Stake has the Letters N.S. and S. marked on it —
2d A stake & stones in William Williams's Pasture said
Stake has the Letter N.S. and S. marked on it —

James Ball
Benj.n Munroe
} Selectmen of Northborough

Swain Parker
Sylvester Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

October Warrant for 1823

Worcester ss.

To Parkis Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town of Southborough, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to come to the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of October next at one o'Clock in the after-noon then and there to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art 2nd To see if the Inhabitants will grant to Francis B. Fay and others (who have applied) Land on the Meeting House Common for the purpose of erecting Stables thereon —

Art 3rd To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to repair the Roads in said Town this present year, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Roads as they shall think best —

Art 4th To see if the Inhabitants will allow any Money to procure Plank and String Pieces necessary for the repair of the several Bridges in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the hour of notification of said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three

Benj. Parker
Gabriel Parker
Silvanus Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Grant Fay —
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss. September 30th 1823 Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Parkis Newton Constable of Southborough

Southborough October 13th 1823 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded as follows (To Wit)

Art 1st Chose Moses Bull Esq Moderator —

Art 2nd Voted to choose a committee of three to consider the matter & report Grant of Stables Granted —
Voted to grant to Francis B. Fay and others the Land requested in their Petition the same not to exceed in quantity granted to erect Stables on in said Grove —

Art 3rd Voted to pass this Article finally —

Art 4th Voted to set up the Plank and String Pieces to repair the several bridges in said Town to the lowest bidder
Voted that the String-pieces and Plank shall be delivered at the several Bridges by the first day of April next —

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30th October. Meeting for the Continuation

Art. 5th Voted that the Plank for the several Bridges shall be of the same length and of the Number as shall be hereafter mentioned

Voted that the String Pieces shall all be white Oak or Chesnut

Voted that the Plank shall be white Oak, black Oak, Yellow Oak or Chesnut 20 years old

Bridge Plank

Set up 300 feet of Plank 2½ Inches thick 19 feet long 3 pieces to be 24 feet long for the first new Bridge no called struck off to Samuel Sinnevan for 4 Cents a foot

Set up 363 feet of Plank 2½ Inches thick 19 feet long 3 pieces 24 feet long for the 2d new Bridge no called struck off to Samuel Brown for 4 Cents a foot

Set up 552 feet Plank 19 feet long 2½ Inches thick 3 pieces 24 feet long for the Horn Bridge no called struck off to Isaac Draper Esq. for 3½ Cents a foot

3 String-pieces 20 feet long 8 Inches at the small end struck off to Lawkin Newton for 4½ Cents per foot

Set up 525 feet Plank 19 feet long 3 pieces 24 feet long 2½ Inches thick Struck off to Temple Parker for 3½ Cents per foot for the Parker Bridge no called

3 String pieces for same Bridge 24 feet long 8 Inches at the small End struck off to Nathan Fogg for 3¾ Cents per foot

Set up 506 feet Plank 19 feet long 3 pieces 24 feet long 2½ Inches thick struck off to Temple Parker for 3½ Cents per foot for the old Mill Bridge so called

Set up 3 String pieces for same Bridge 24 feet long 8 Inches at the small End struck off to Lawkin Newton for 5¼ Cents per foot

Set up 1 String piece 27 feet long 8 Inches thick at the small End for the Anthonk Bridge no called struck off to Nathan Bridges for 5½ Cents per foot

Set up 200 feet of Plank 15 feet long 2½ Inches thick for the Reuben Sinnevan Bridge no called struck off to Gabriel Parker for 3 Cents per foot

Set up 250 feet of Plank 16 feet long 2½ Inches thick for the Ball Bridge no called struck off to Lawkin Newton for 3 Cents per foot

Set up 150 feet Plank 16 feet long 2½ Inches thick for Acre Bridge struck off to Benja. Parker for 2 10 Cents per foot

Set up 2 String-pieces for same Bridge 10 feet long 8 Inches at the small End struck off to Samuel Sinnevan for 4½ Cents per foot

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Jonas Wall Jr Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

Assessment for 1823

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough—

The following is a state of Assessment made by us upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough with estates of non-residants in said Town, which we have committed to the Collector thereof to collect. Viz To Larkin Newton—

State Tax	$195.73
County Tax	87.66
Town Tax	1461.67
	$1745.00
	4.73
The overlays in Collectors Bill	$1749.01

Jeremiah Newton
Jonas Ball
Willard Newton
} Assessors of Southborough

Southborough September 10th 1823—

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three. We the subscribers duly Authorized to Perambulate the Line and renew the Bounds between the Towns of Southborough and Hopkinton are as follows to wit—

1st Beginning at a white Walnut Stump with Stones about it on the Westerly side of a Rock, with the Letters W.S. and Hopkinton Line & Maples Marked Thence Easterly by the Bed of the River, to a Stake and Stones with the Letters H. S. and H. on it at the end of said Wall by the side of the River, on the Line between the Land of Jesse Draker Esqr and Caleb Winchester

Joseph Valentine 2d
Nichol Homer
} Selectmen of Hopkinton

Gabriel Parker
Swain Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk—

Transcription between Southborough and Hopkinton

Southborough February 27th 1824

At a meeting of the selectmen of the town of Southborough
& with Gabriel Parker Treasurer of said town
of Southborough in the year past and having ex-
amined the books and accounts we find he has been
charged with the full sum of ——— $3403 .. 02

And the said Treasurer produced ——— 1569 .. 66
Vouchers to the amount of Balance $1834 .. 16

Benjn Parker
Isaiah Parker 2d
Sylvester Brigham
Grant Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Gabriel Parker Treasurer

The above balance consists in the following Items
To Larkin Newton's certificate for taxes — $1466 .. 40
To Thomas Graves Mortage Deed — 155 .. 00
To Aaron Collins Note — .. ——— 24 .. 50
To Jonas Ballis Note — .. ——— 1 .. 61
To Cash on hand ——— .. ——— .. ——— 186 .. 65
$1834 .. 16

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the following items
To Gabriel Parker's certificate of Taxes $1201 .. 67
To Cash Rec'd of Joseph Fay for Clay land .. 6 .. 00
To Cash Rec'd on Interest for Inhabitants Money .. 6 .. 93
To Cash Rec'd on Swamp oak Wards & Posts — 10 .. 25
To Cash Rec'd on Comfort Fay's Bond — 52 .. 00
To Cash Rec'd on Soldiers Certificate — 2 .. 00
To Cash Rec'd for Old Bell Rope — 0 .. 60

Boundaries of the High-way Districts in Southborough.

Dist. No. 1 The County Road from Framingham line to Horns Bridge so called; thence to Robert Fay's Cider Mill House; from said County Road to Elisha Bemis House; And from said County Road to Reubin's House

Dist. No. 2 Begining at the East side of Horns Bridge so called & the County Road to the corner by Swain Parker's House; from the County Road to Bemis's Bridge so called, from the County Road by Davids to the Road leading from the Meting house to Marlborough; From the County Road by Stephen Bellows to the north End of Folly Road, from thence by Jotham Bellows to the County Road.

Dist. No. 3 Begining at the corner at Swain Parker's House, the County road to Westborough line from William Brigham's House out to the County Road; And from Abner Parkers House out to the County Roads; All the non residents belonging to West Marlborough adjoining Isabel Samuel Brigham's to be set to said District.

Dist. No. 4 Begining at the top of Brigham's Hill so called, thence by Silvanus Wards to Marlborough line; And from said Road by Brigham Fay's to Marlborough line; And from said Road out to Peter Fay's; And from said Road by Erasmus Wards to Westborough line; And from said Road by Ebenezer Brigham's to William Brigham's. And from Daniel Walker's Barn westerly out to Marlborough lines.

Dist. No. 5 Begining at the Meting House, to the guide Board near Asher Bridge so call'd the Road by Marks Collins to Molly Johnsons this Road by John Andrew's to Marlborough line; the Road by Silas Newton's to Joseph Johnson's and by Jeremiah Newton's to Elisha Fay's. Isabel Samuel Brigham's out to said District.

Dist. No. 6 Begining at the County Road by Ezra Taylor's to Elijah Bemis from thence to Marlborough line by John Stearns; from said Bemis over Bare Bridge so call'd to Marlborough line; Also from Caleb Newton's out to Dexter Mall's; Also the Rabbit Swamp Road so call'd out to the County Road; Also the Summer Road and the Road over Peter's Hill so call'd. The Taxes of David Temple, John Temple, and William Williams annexed to this District.

Dist. No. 7 Begining at the House of Elisha Bemis out to Framingham line by Joseph Bowers; from said Bowers, to Dexter Fay's and from said Fay's by Stephen Newton's to Robert Fay Cider Mill House, And from the County Road by the School House out to the Road leading from Bowers to Dexter Fay's; And Oak Hill Road so call'd from Dexter Fay's to Amos Newton's, Barn leading to James Newton's, And the other Road call'd Oak Hill from the Farm Pike.

Dist. No. 8 Begining at the center of Washington Bridge, thence northerly then begining at the corner of the Hall, as the Widow Bemis's to Moses Whiting's Gate, then South to the Road first Mention'd; then northerly to white Hall Road so call'd then begining at the West House then Eastwardly to Framingham line; then begining at the corner by Joseph Richards thence northerly over the Hill so call'd across the Farm Pike to Folly Woods so call'd. Francis Fay and Abel Newton, annexed to this District.

High-way Districts continued

Dist. No. 9 Beginning at Westborough line then Eastwardly to white Hall Road so call, then beginning at Westborough line on said Hall Road thence eastwardly to that part of said District that lies in the south District then beginning at the corner of Ephraim Hall's thence northerly to the center of Adam Lee's Dwelling House, from thence to Rhoda Whiting's Gate thence northerly out to white Hall Road, then beginning at Benjamin Collins out to the Road leading by Elijah Flagg's then all the other Roads in said District—

Dist. No. 10 District No. 10 consists of the Town Road from Abner Parkers to Benjamin Collins, and by James Bullards to Eli Fay's House and by William Collins to Westborough line, and the Hare Road so call, and the Beals Road so call, out to the Conty Road by Fairbank Brigham, and Nathaniel Andrews annexed to this District—

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk—

March Meeting Warrant for 1824—

Worcester ss.

To Luther Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles (to wit)

Artl. 1st For the Inhabitants to choose a Moderator for said Meeting—

Artl. 2nd For the Inhabitants to make choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing—

Artl. 3rd For the Inhabitants to choose Grave Diggers and some person to Lock Unlock, and sweep the Meeting House and ring the Bell therein for the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Artl. 4th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair Highways for the year ensuing and state the price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Highways as they shall think best—

Artl. 5th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to defray the expences of Schools for the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best—

Artl. 6th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take for the recovery of their Debts for the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Debts of said Town as they shall think best—

Artl. 7th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to liquidate Debts the year ensuing—

March Meeting Warrant for 1824 Continued —

Art. 8th To see if the Inhabitants will allow Town Debts to shew they are justly indebted —

Art. 9th To see if the Inhabitants will think any alteration in the Highways is to be made in said Town and cause the same to be recorded in the Town Clerk's Office and have any Vote or Votes respecting Directing Highways as they shall think best to —

Art. 10th To see if the Inhabitants will abate extravagant Taxes Assessed and committed to the Collectors for the year 1822 and have any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Benj.a Parker
Gabriel Parker
Swain Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Grant Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. February 14th 1824 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified as therein mentioned to meet at this time and place and for the purposes within mentioned — Larkin Newton, Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 1st 1824

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz

(Voted)

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Bull Esq. Moderator —

Art. 2nd Chose Joseph Mallard Town Clerk who was Sworn

Selectmen — Benjamin Parker 1st Gabriel Parker Voted to excuse Gabriel Parker, Esq. Swain Parker 2d Sylvester Brigham 3d Humphrey B. Wheeler, who excused himself then chose Barnabas White who excused himself then chose Jesse Drayton Esq. who excused himself then chose Joseph Fay, who excused himself Voted not to have but three Selectmen this year — Then Voted to add two more Selectmen chose Benj.a Parker White who excused himself —

Town Treasurer & Collector under the new Law — Gabriel Parker

Those of this X were sworn in the Legislature

his Townsmen are Willard Newton Esqr. Nathaniel Fay who were accepted —

Assessors — Brigham Fay sworn at the Legislature — Brigham Fay, Jonas Bull Esq. Willard Newton Esq. who declined serving Jonas Bull Esq. excused himself then chose Perley Whipple who declined serving then chose Benj.a Parker who declined serving then chose Barnabas White who declined serving —

March Meeting for 1824 Continued —

1. & 2nd Assessors } Chose Gabriel Parker who excused himself —

Voted to adjourn the Meeting 2nd day of March at the Meeting House at twelve o'Clock at noon —

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator —

Southborough March 2nd 1824 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (VIZ)

1. & 2nd Chose Silas Brigham Selectman sworn as the Laws direct

Chose Manasseh Fay 3 Selectman sworn as the Laws directs

Assessors } Silas Brigham who refused to serve, then chose Moses Newton who refused to serve —
Voted to have choosing Assessors for the present —
Then Voted to choose Assessors —
Chose Jere.h Newton 2nd Benj.n Parker 3rd who were sworn as the Law directs —

Constables and Collectors } Voted to have setting up the Taxes to the adjournment of the Meeting —
Voted to chuse a Committee of five persons to report at the best methods of Collecting Taxes and report at the adjournment of the Meeting,

Committee } Willard Newton Esq.r & Peter Fay Esq.r & Nathan Bridges
Jonas Ball Esq.r & Col.o Francis B. Fay —

Surveyors of Highways } District No. 1 Elisha Bemis, Ben.n Cole & Jas. from the second Article to join the 1st Article then chose David Woods No. 3 Gabriel Parker No. 4 Samuel Brigham, No. 5 Barnabas Rice, No. 6 William Parker, No. 7 Simon Woodbury, No. 8 Francis Fay, No. 9 Charles Newton No. 10 Elmas Collins, those with this + Mark are sworn as the Laws directs —

Fence Viewers } John Mason Samuel Sinnerson, Mason Whiting —
Those with + mark are sworn as the Laws directs —

Field Drivers } John Chamberlain, Ezekiel Newton, Elnathan Brigham Nathan Bruce & Willis Newton, Edmund Fay, Lot Rice, Sylvester Fay, Daniel Noyes, Webster Johnsons
Those with this + mark are sworn as the Laws directs —

Hay Wards } Hilman Tibbets + Isaac Fay, Joel Burnett, Temple Collins, + Elijah D. Whipple, Webster Johnson, Harry Hubbard, Arba Maynard, + Temple Fay — Those with this + are sworn as the Laws directs —

Sealer of Leather } Artemas Fay sworn as the Law directs —

Surveyors of Lumber } Charles Johnson, William Fay who are sworn as the Laws directs —

Surveyors of Hemp } Charles Burnett sworn as the Laws directs —

Deer Reeves } + Stillman Outhouse Ephraim Brigham Adam Johnson, Sound Keeper } + Eli Fay, those with this + mark are sworn —
Perley Whipple —

March Meeting for 1824 Continued—

Art 3rd Grad Liggers Selectmen Enter to Charlestown—
Voted to leave the Care of the Meeting House and Ring the
Bell in the Manner of the Selectmen—

Art 4th Voted to grant this Article to the adjournment of the Meeting—

Art 5th Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and twenty Dollars to be
expended on the Roads and Bridges Estates to be Taxed the ensuing
Schools for the year ensuing to be equally divided in the several
Districts as heretofore—
School Committee West District Humphry B. Wheeler, Center Barnabas
Shiel, excused Hannah Fay excused, Sylvester Fay excused Moses
Newton excused Burleigh Bullard excused Joseph Bullard excused
Leathiver Neals— South District Edmund Fay excused Moses
Whiting East District Artemas Fay—
Then Voted to excuse Humphrey B. Wheeler, and have Ebenezer Brigham
Art 6th Voted to leave the Poor in the hands of the Selectmen—
Voted to reconsider the foregoing Vote—
Voted to set up the Poor to the lowest bidder—
Voted to postpone setting the Poor for the present—
Art 7th Voted to grant this Article to the adjournment of the Meeting—
Art 8th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Jeremiah Newton James Bullard Esqr & Willard Newton	$22.75
To Grant Fay	7.17
To Isaac Parker	7.00
To Benjamin Parker	22.52
To Joseph Bullard	6.63
To Sylvester Brigham	14.95—

Voted to adjourn this to Winchester at five o'clock.
The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded
to act as follows (viz)
Art 2d Set up Susannah Ward struck off to Benja Gardner for $1.50 Rich
Set up Lydia Johnson struck off to John Harrison for 0.32 Rich
Set up the Wife of Samuel Dunton struck off to William Fay for 0.45 to
Set up Jeremiah Newton to next March Meeting 26.00
struck off to Francis Fay for
Set up Polly Greaves struck off to Jedediah Cutler for $0.59 cents
Voted to leave the Widow Comfort Fay in the hands of the
Selectmen—
Voted to leave James Dunton and Wife in the hands of the
Selectmen—
Voted to leave Ichabod Moore in the hands of the Selectmen—
Voted to leave the Widow Abigail Bullard in the hands of
the Selectmen to the adjournment of the Meeting—

Accounts allowed

Acts of the Meeting for 1824

312 March Meeting for 1824 Continued—

Art 8 Voted not to alter the Highway Districts in said Town.

Voted that the Town Clerk Record the limits of the several Districts in said Town on the Town Records—

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House—

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Love H. Bullard, Town Clerk—

Southborough April 5th 1824

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and Proceeded to act as follows (to wit)

Art 9th Voted to accept the report of the Committee which is as follows (viz)

The Committee appointed at a Meeting in March last to take into consideration the expediency of making some alteration in the mode of Collecting Taxes, in the Town of Southborough have attended the duty assigned them, and respectfully ask leave to report and recommend the following for consideration

1st That the Treasurer be the Collector for said Town, with a reasonable consideration for his services, and for him to account to the Town, for all Interest which he may receive on the Towns Money—

2nd That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, to be at the House of John Wineman on the second Monday of January February March, and April, in each year from nine o'Clock A.M. to receive Taxes, and to give Publick notice of the same by Posting Notifications at the times and places ten days at least before the second Monday of January annually—

3rd That such persons as shall pay their Taxes, on or before the second Monday of January shall be entitled to three percent discount—That such as pay on or before the second Monday of February, shall be entitled to two per Cent discount, and such as shall pay on or before the second Monday of March one per Cent discount, and all Taxes not paid on or before the second Monday of April, shall be shall be handed to a Collector for collection, at the expence of the Delinquents without distinction or favour, and your Committee further recommend, that the Office of Constable be set up to the highest Bidder— All which is respectfully submitted

Southborough April 5th 1824

Witness our hands
Jonas Ball
Nathan Bridges
Francis B. Fay
} Committee

Voted to set up the Office of Constable to the highest bidder— Mr Ebenezer Ball bid off for seventeen dollars—

Constable Jonas Ball Esq. who was sworn as the Law directs—

Report of the Committee on Collection of Taxes

March Meeting for 1824 Continued —

Art 2nd Voted to hear the Town Clerk read the Warrant for this Meeting —
Art 4th Voted to dispose of this Article to May Meeting —
Art 7th Voted to dispose of this Article to May Meeting —
Art 8th Voted to allow the following Sums —

To Gabriel Parker	$ 13 " 42
To Larkin Newton	3 " 00

Art 10th Voted to abate the following Taxes —

To Joseph Annsden	$ 1 " 14
To Josiah Fay	$ 1 " 21
To Charles D. Hudson	$ 1 " 21
To the Heirs of Caleb Pickman	$ 1 " 33

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May at three o'Clock P.M. at the Meeting House —

Attest James Ball Moderator
Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

Southborough May 3rd 1824 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and were called to order as follows (viz)

Art 2nd Nothing Was done in James Case —

Art 4th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to repair High-ways to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants for that purpose —
Voted to chuse a committee of three to repair the ways and draw their pay out of the Treasury for the same —
Voted to chuse by Nomination
Thomas Brigham Jr Nathan Benjamin Parker Charles Johnson —
Voted that a piece of Timber be laid on the Bridges as they are now —
Voted that the Committee call upon the Stuff of the Bridges as they shall think best —

Art 6th Voted that James Easton and Ely Ellis have the Liberty of selecting and Cutting Wood on this Petition according to their discretion

Art 8th Voted to grant the sum of six hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town to pay Town Debts —

Art 9th Voted to allow to Seth Easton for the North Wood $ 2 " 50

Art 10th Voted to abate the following Taxes

To Ezra Taylor 2nd	$ 1 " 82

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest James Ball Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clerk

314 April Meeting Warrant for 1824—

Worcester ss.

To Larkin Newton Constable for the Town of Southborough

Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the freeholders, and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough, qualified by the Constitution and the Laws of this Common-wealth, to Vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors, to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at twelve o'clock at noon, then and there to give in their Votes, for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

Also you are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (To Wit)—

Art 1st For the Inhabitants to choose a Moderator for said Meeting—

Art 2nd For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Selectmen Jereboam Parker's Salary the year ensueing—

Art 3d For the Inhabitants to determine whether neat Cattle, and Horses, shall run at large in the streets of said Town without the person or persons owning Cattle or Horses be liable to the Cost—

Art 4th For the Inhabitants to direct in what manner they will have to settle or defend any actions brought by Amos Collins against the Inhabitants of said Town and pass any Vote or Votes as they shall think best—

Art 5th For the Inhabitants to hear the report of Simeon Graves for to improve a certain part of the common land back of the north Stables, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best—

Art 6th For the Inhabitants to abate a tax of Town committed to Seth Newton for collecting and pass any Vote or Votes as they shall think best—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us or before the time of holding said Meeting— Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four—

Benja Parker
Swain Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Amos Whitney
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss March 28th 1824 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by the Constitution, and Laws of this Commonwealth, to Vote for Governour Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors; and also I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned—

Larkin Newton, Constable of Southborough—

April Meeting for 1824

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour, and Lieutenant Governor; holden on the 5th day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor; this Commonwealth. The whole Votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons —

for Governor	His Excellency William Eustis had	41 Votes
	Hon. Samuel Lathrop had	130 Votes
for Lt Gov.	Hon: Richard Sullivan had	130 Votes
	Hon. Marcus Morton had	41 Votes

Benjn Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Manasseh Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

April Meeting for 1824 Continued—

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Common-wealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Councellors. holden on the fifth day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Councellors, for the District of Worcester County—The whole number of Votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed. and were for the following Persons—

Hon: Aaron Tufts had	120	Votes
Hon: Stephen P. Gardner had	130	Votes
Hon: Benjamin Adams had	130	Votes
Hon: Nathaniel P. Denna had	129	Votes
Joseph G. Kendall Esq^{r}. had	136	Votes
Edmund Cushing Esq^{r}. had	41	Votes
Daniel Thurber Esq^{r}. had	41	Votes
Nathaniel Houghton Esq^{r}. had	41	Votes
Joseph Davis Esq^{r}. had	41	Votes
John Brown Esq^{r}. had	41	Votes

Benj^{a}. Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Manasseh Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Southborough April 5th 1824—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (50 WRB)

Art^{l}. 1st. Chose James Ball Esq^{r}. Moderator—

Art^{l}. 2nd. Voted to grant the sum of Three Hundred and sixty-six Dollars and sixty cents to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estate within the Town of Southborough to pay the Rev^{d}. Jeremiah Parkers Salary the year ensueing—

Rec^{d}. and granted 1002

Art^{l}. 3rd. Voted not to have any Cattle and Horses run at large without keepers the year ensueing—

Art^{l}. 4th. Voted to chuse a Committee of three to see if they can settle with the Town Collector and report at any Meeting—

Chose Lester Fay Esq^{r}. Reuben Hyde and Joseph Bullard—

Town Collectors Matter

April Meeting for 1824 Continued

Common Lands to T. Graves

Art 5 Voted to leave Common Land near the north Stables in the hands of the Selectmen —

Voted that the Selectmen leave this Land north of the Stables to Thomas Graves for three years and for the Selectmen to take this Bound of the Fence to secure said Land —

Taxes Voted

Art 6th Voted to abate the following Taxes (viz)

	$	¢
To Heman Newton	$1	24
To Benjamin Warren	1	00
To Samuel D. Crew	1	00

Voted to adjourn this Meeting as respects Town affairs to May Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph L. Bullard, Town Clerk —

May 3d 1824

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough assembled and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Art 4th Voted to chuse an Agent to defend the Action brought against the Town —

Voted to chuse two Agents —

Chose Jonas Ball Esqr & Perley Whipple, Benjamin Parker —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph L. Bullard, Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for 1824 —

Worcester ss.

To James Ball Constable for Southborough Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging in the Town of Southborough, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives, to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the third day of May, next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to make choice of some Person to Represent them at the next General Court, as appointed to be holden at the City of Boston on the last Wednesday of May next, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting [illegible] day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four —

Benj.ⁿ Parker
Swain Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Mowry Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. May 3rd 1824 — Pursuant to the above Warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representative to meet at time and place above mentioned —

James Ball Constable of Southborough

Southborough May 3rd 1824 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met according to the purport of Warrant and proceeded to Act as follows (Viz)

[illegible] Representative this year and it passed in the negative —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest [illegible]

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Town Clk

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of June (A. 1824 —
We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Southborough
and Marlborough, being appointed, have Preambulated and
renewed the Bounds between the said Towns as follows
(N. B. S.)

1st Bound at the southwest corner of Marlborough at a stake
and stones in Isaac Bigelow's land

2nd Bound at a stake and stones on Prospect or Bolt Hill so
called —

3rd Bound at stake and stones in Sand by [illegible] Rutherford's
by the Brook —

4th Bound a stone in Sand by Willard Newton's Esq. marked
Southborough on the south side and Marlborough on the north
side —

5th Bound the Brick between Hawk and Richard Meadows —

6th Bound as formerly represented not found —

7th Bound not found —

8th Bound at stake and stone near Isaac Temple's marked —

9th Bound as formerly represented not found —

10th Bound a Rock in the Road —

11th Bound a Rock [illegible] Road marked with the letters
and N. north of an white Oak Tree marked —

12th Bound a stake and stones at Mr Cook's corner so called —

13th [illegible] stake and stones at [illegible] —

Benj. Parker } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
Elkanah Brigham } Southborough
Aaron Stevens } Marlborough

Recorded by Joseph Willard, Town Clk

320 Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of June A.D. 1824.
We the subscribing Selectmen of the Towns of Framingham and
Southborough, have preambulated the Line and renewed the
Bounds between the said Towns as follows &c Viz.
1st Beginning at the South East corner of Southborough at a Stake and
Stones at the end of a Wall at the side of the River, by Land of Silas
Winchester and Jesse Draper Esq.r —
2nd A Stake and Stones, marked S. and F. at Stones corner so called —
3rd A white Oak Stump; Stake and Stones in Land of Louisa Sibley
and the Heirs of Reuben Whiting —
4th A black birch Tree with a heap of Stones round it; marked S. and F.
in Land of James Brigham and Calton Johnson —
5th A heap of Stones at the Road near the House of Phinehas Newton at
the line between the Heirs of Jedediah Parker and Jonas Newton's Land
6th A Rock marked in Land of Jonas Newton —
7th A Walnut Tree marked S. and F. in the line between Col.o Dexter Fay
and Francis Fay —
8th A Stake and heap of Stones in Elisha Rice's —
9th A heap of Stones round a small Stake Stump in a Hollow East of Elias Bemis's
Barn —
10th A large Walnut Stump, Stake and Stones in the Wall between Land of Samuel
Pierson and Justin Rice —
11th A heap of Stones on a flat Rock near Royal Stones House —
12th A large Stone in the Wall, between Micah Adams and Reuben Fay at a turn
in said Wall —
13th A Stake and heap of Stones in Fay's Wall —
14th A Stake and heap of Stones in the Wall between Land of Deliverance
Parminter, and Mr. Fay's —
15th A Stake in a Walnut Stump marked by Land of Phinehas Gibbs
Deliverance Parminter, and the Heirs of John Stearns —
16th A Stake and heap of Stones, in the Wall by Land of Phinehas Gibbs
and John Jemison, between the Towns of Marlborough, Framingham
and Southborough —

N.B. It is however considered by us that by the Plans of said Towns that it
was originally intended to run a Line from the first mentioned
Bound to Stones Corner; thence thence to the Rock near Royal Stones, now
a Stake in a Walnut Stump, by Land of Phinehas Gibbs, Deliverance
Parminter and Heirs of John Stearns; thence to the last mentioned Bounds
however the intermediate Bounds, may vary which all appear to be correct
accurate —

Luther Belknap } Selectmen
Adam Hemenway } of Framingham

Swain Parker } Selectmen
Manasseh Fay } of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk —

August Meeting Warrant for 1824 —

To James Ball, Constable for the Town of Southborough, Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth, forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough, qualified by the Constitution, and Laws of this Commonwealth, to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the nineteenth day of August next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (TO WIT) —

Art. 1st. For the said Town to choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art. 2nd. For the Town to direct what measures they will take to answer a citation received respecting the Roads leading from the Worcester Turnpike by the House of Charles R. Barnes the late of Southborough to the Town of Westborough in said County, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Roads as they think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four —

Benja Barber
Sidney Barber
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Nathaniel Gray
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.) August 16th 1824 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants, of Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned —

James Ball, Constable for Southborough

Southborough August 16th 1824 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, and proceeded to act upon (TO WIT)

Art. 1st. Chose James Ball Esqr. Moderator —

Art. 2nd. Voted to repair the Roads from the Worcester Turnpike to Westborough line by the House of Charles R. Barnes late of Southborough Deceased —

Voted to chuse a Committee of three persons to repair said Roads. Chose Benja Barber, Voted to excuse S. Barber, chose Jeremiah Newton. Voted to excuse said Newton, chose Nathan Bridges & he Newton refused to excuse himself chose Ephraim Ward, Voted said Ward chose Jonah Harvey who excused himself chose Elijah Flagg who excused himself chose Josiah Gay Voted to excuse said Gay —

Voted to reconsider the [illegible] Voted to [illegible] said Road —

Voted the Selectmen repair said Roads according to their best Judgment —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest James Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard, Town Clerk —

Roads from Worcester to Westborough

322 November Warrant for 1824 —

Worcester ss.

Seal

To Jonas Hall, Constable for Southborough. Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough, duly qualified to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth, to assemble at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the first day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their Votes for fifteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States qualified according to the Constitution and the late Resolves of the General Court thereof, which names shall all be borne on one Ticket either Written or Printed and such Tickets shall contain the name at least of one person or Inhabitant of each of the several Districts, into which this Commonwealth is at present divided for the choice of Representatives in Congress; and against the name of each person, on such Ticket the District in which he resides shall be designated —

Also to bring in their Votes for some person to Represent them in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester south District agreeable to the Constitution and Laws in such cases made and provided —

Also you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (Viz)

Art. 1st. For the Inhabitants to choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art. 2nd. To see if the Inhabitants will grant to William Parker and others a Road leading from the Road nigh William Parker's to the Road neigh Reuben Fay's House in the most convenient place and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 3rd. To see if the Inhabitants will procure or admit a Stove or Furnace to be put into the Meeting house in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 4th. To see if the Inhabitants will take any measure to repair the Beals Lane so called and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Roads as they may think best —

Art. 5th. To see if the Inhabitants will direct the Assessors to keep an Office and transfer their Papers to their successors in said Office and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 6th. To see if the Inhabitants will choose a Committee to meet a Committee from Marlborough to establish the Boundaries between said Towns, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 7th. To see if the Inhabitants will accept the Road now made, leading by the Dwells to the Road leading by John Temples and discontinue the old Road as formerly trod in consideration for the new Roads and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

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November Warrant for 1824 Continued

Worcester ss. November 1st 1824—

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified as within directed to meet at time and place for the purposes within directed—

Benj.n Parker
Sibain Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Manasseh Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Jonas Hall } Constable of Southborough

Southborough November 1st 1824—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To wit)

1st Voted for Electors for President and Vice President and were for the following Persons—

Electors at Large—

Hon. William Gray, had 66 Votes
Hon. Levi Lincoln had 66 Votes
Hon. William Baylies had 2 Votes
Hon. William Reed had 2 Votes

Suffolk District—

Hon Thomas L. Winthrop had 66 Votes
Hon. Samuel Hubbard had 2 Votes

Essex south District

Hon. Nathaniel Silsbee had 66 Votes
William Sutton Esq.r had 2 Votes

Essex North District

Dr. Joseph Kittredge had 66 Votes
David How Esq.r had 2 Votes

Norfolk District.

Hon. John Endicot had 66 Votes
Hon. Benjamin Reynolds had 66 Votes

Plymouth District

Hon. Thomas Weston had 66 Votes
Benjamin Hobert Esq.r had 2 Votes

Worcester North District

Col. Edmund Gushing had 66 Votes
Hon. Solomon Strong had 2 Votes

Worcester South District

Gen. Jonathan Davis had 66 Votes
Dr. Daniel Thurber had 2 Votes

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3d November Meeting Continued—

Bristol District

Cornelius Grinnel Esqr had 66 Votes
Hon. John M. Williams had 2 Votes

Middlesex District

Augustus Tower Esqr had 66 Votes
Hon. Edmund Foster had 2 Votes

Barnstable District

Hezekiah Barnard Esqr had 66 Votes
Nymph. Marston Esqr had 2 Votes

Berkshire District

Hon. William Walker had 68 Votes

Franklin District

Oliver Smith Esqr had 66 Votes
Gen. Samuel Porter had 2 Votes

Hampden District

Enos Foot Esqr had 66 Votes
Fr. Timothy Horton had 2 Votes

2nd The Inhabitants then Voted for a Representative to Congress and were for the following Persons—

John Davis Esqr of Worcester had 66 Votes
Sumner Bigelow Esqr had 1 Vote—

3rd The Inhabitants then proceeded to act on the following Articles as follows (To Wit)

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator—

Art. 2nd Voted to choose a Committee of five persons to view the intended Road from the Road near William Parkers out near Reuben Fay's House—
Chose Willard Newton Esqr 1st Peter Fay Esqr Voted to excuse said Fay, then chose Jeremiah Newton 2nd Benjamin Parker 3rd Gabriel Parker 4th Nonanuch Fay 5th
Voted that the above Committee make report at the next Town Meeting—

Art. 3rd Voted not to have a stove nor a Furnace in the Meeting house—

Art. 4th Voted to pass this Article finally—

Art. 5th Voted that the Assessors shall keep an Office and transmit to their successors papers to their successors in Office—

Art. 6th Voted to chose a Committee of three persons to meet a Committee from Marlborough to renew the Bounds between said Towns of Marlborough and Southborough
Chose Benjn Parker 1st Willard Newton Esqr 2nd Silas Brigham 3rd—

Art. 7th Voted to accept the new Road leading by Mr Bowers to the Road leading by John Temple Esqr for the old Road on the Town being endemnified from cost—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Attest Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard Esqr Town Clerk

January Warrant for 1825—

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Ball Esq.r Constable of Southborough— Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by the Constitution, and Laws of this Commonwealth to Vote for Representatives to the General Court, to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the third day of January next at one o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes for some person to Represent them in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District, two Years from the third day of March next agreeable to an order from the Governour—

Also you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art.l 1st. For the Inhabitants to chuse a Moderator for the remainder of s.d Meeting

Art.l 2nd. For the Inhabitants to hear the report of their Agents chosen to defend them in the action brought against them by Amos Collins and pass any Vote or Votes thereon as they shall think best—

Art.l 3rd. For the Inhabitants to hear the report of their Committee chosen to view the Land[illegible] or a Road leading from William Parker's out to Reuben Fay's and pass any Vote or Votes thereon as they shall think best—

Art.l 4th. For the Inhabitants to hear the report of their Committee chosen to meet a Committee from the Town of Northborough to meet and establish certain Bounds between the Towns of Northborough and Southborough, and pass any Vote or Votes as they shall think best—

Art.l 5th. For the Inhabitants to allow Town Debts—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding s.d Meeting—

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this nineteenth eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four—

Benj.a Parker
Sivain Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Nathaniel Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. January 3rd. 1825—

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified as within mentioned to meet at time and place within directed for the purposes mentioned in said Warrant—

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southborough

3rd January Meeting for 1826 Continued

Southborough Jany 3rd 1826

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To wit)

First gave in their Votes for a Representative to Congress for the Worcester South District as follows (To wit)

John Davis Esqr. of Worcester had 80 Votes
Sumner Bowlow Esqr had —— 3 Votes
Jonas Sibley Esqr had —— 1 Vote

The Inhabitants proceeded to act on the following Articles (To wit)

Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr. Moderator —

Art 2nd Heard the report of their Agent and Voted to pass to the 1st Article — Voted that the Selectmen call on Amos Collins to take the Mark Collins & support & Mark & pay all charges arisen also Mariah Collins —

Art 3rd Voted and chose Committee reflecting the Road from Wm Parker's out to Barton Gay's House —

Art 4 Voted to accept the report of their Committee respecting the line between Marlborough and Southborough —

Voted that said report be recorded —

Art 5th Voted to allow the following Amounts

To Jonas Ball Esqr. Perley Whipple and Benj. Parker $ 57.71
To Swain Parker for Clothing the Poor —— —— —— 8.59
To Brigham Esq. Jacob Newton and Benj. Parker Assessors 24.30
To Perley Whipple and Jacob Newton 1.50
To Charles Johnson —— —— —— 11.00
To Joel Burnett —— —— —— 4.73

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

We the subscribers being chosen a Committee on the 1st day of November 1824
to meet a Committee chosen by the Town of Northborough, for the purpose of
ascertaining and fixing the Boundaries between the Towns of Northboro
-ugh and Southborough which have heretofore been reported as uncertain and not
found, report as follows (viz)

That we find the the first Bound to be a Stake and Stones at the westerly
corner of Southborough, in Land of Abner Brigham's, this Line thence runs
Northerly about three hundred and thirty two Rods to a heap of Stones on Wolf
Hill (so call'd) thence Northwesterly about three hundred and twenty Rods to a
Stake and Stones by a Brook on Land of Caleb Wetherbe, thence Northeasterly
one hundred and seventy-two Rods to a Stone Monument in Land of
Willard Newton marked N. S. thence Southeasterly about two hundred and
eighty-two Rods, to the center of Newtons or Tunnecogs Bridge (so call'd)
thence Northeasterly about twenty six Rods to a Stake and Stones on the North
side of the Road, and near a Red Oak Stump on the South side of said
Stump; thence Easterly about thirty Rods to a Stake and Stones near
opposite the House of Moses Temple, and about one Rod North of the
Road, thence Southerly about fifteen Rods, to a Stake and Stones in
the Road on the Northerly side; thence Northeasterly about forty Rods
to a Stake and Stones on the Southerly side; thence Southeasterlies
about fifty-six Rods to a Rock in the Road, marked N. S. and
North of a white Oak Tree marked; thence Northeasterly about
one hundred and ten Rods to a Stake and Stones at the end
of a Wall at Hitchcocks Corner (so call'd) thence Easterly three hun-
dred and sixty Rods to a Stake and Stones in the Wall at
Framingham Line—

The foregoing we find to be the Ancient Boundaries as near as can
be ascertained; all which is most respectfully submitted —

Southborough November 15th 1824 —

Benj'n Parker, Willard Newton, Silas Brigham } Committee for Southborough

Southborough November 15th 1824 —

We hereby certify that we are satisfied that the above Lines and
Boundaries are correctly reported —

William Draper, Silas Fay, Aaron Stevens } Committee for Northborough

Recorded by Joseph Ballard, Town Clerk

Seal

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Ball Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the twenty-fourth day of January Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting -

Art. 2nd To see what measure the Inhabitants of said Town will take to effect a final settlement with Amos Collins respecting the support of Mark Collins and the Children of Daniel Collins Dec'd and hear the proposal made by Amos Collins to the Overseers of the Poor respecting respecting their support and the expenses made by him by his suit against said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best -

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of holding said Meeting -

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five -

Benj.n Parker
Newton Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Nathaniel Ivey
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. January 24th. 1825 -

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned -

Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough

Worcester January 24th 1825 -

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to the Town affairs (To Wit)

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esq.r Moderator -

Art. 2nd Voted to invite Amos Collins to attend this Meeting -

Voted that Solomon Eaton wait on Amos Collins and ask him to attend the Meeting -

Voted to accept the proposals of Amos Collins which was to refer the suit of Mark Collins and the Children of Daniel Collins Dec'd and the expence of the suit brought against the Town by Amos Collins; to Joseph Davis Esq.r Chairman and William Draper Esq.r and Richard Fairwell -

Voted that if either of the above named should decline the service the Selectmen with Mr Collins may choose any other Man or Men -

Voted that in case the above should fail of an attorney then the Selectmen with Mr Collins may otherways agree as they shall think best -

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator -

Amos Collins Mother respecting Mark Collins Chairman of Comm.rs Collins & Als.

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Southborough March 4th 1825

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, to settle with Gabriel Parker Treasurer of the Town of Southborough for the year past and having examined the books and accounts we find he has been chargeable with the sum of $3190.61

And that the said Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of $1535.13

Balance 1663.40

Selectmen of Southborough

Benja Parker
Swain Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Manasseh Fay

Gabriel Parker Treasurer

The above balance is due from the Treasurer in the following Items

To Gabriel Parker's Certificate of Taxes	$1206.67
To Thomas Graves's Mortgage deed	135.00
To Notes and Cash	221.81
	$1663.40
To Gabriel Parker's Certificate of Taxes	1211.62
To three Trees sold at Auction	6.53
To Amos Collins Note and Interest	108.77
To Rent of the Clay Land	6.00
To the payment on Comfort Frays Bond	52.00
To Interest [illegible]	5.75
To Cash rec'd of Cotting Williams for Constables Office	2.00
	$3195.47

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Worcester ss.

To Jonas Ball Esq^{r} Constable for Southborough- Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough, qualified by the Laws of this Commonwealth to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art^{l} 1st For the Inhabitants to chuse a Moderator for said Meeting-

Art^{l} 2nd For the Inhabitants to make choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art^{l} 3^{d} For the Inhabitants to make choice of Grave Diggers for the ensuing year and some Person to Lock, Unlock, and sweep the Meeting-house and Ring the Bell thereout, and passs any Vote or Votes respecting Ringing the Bell, or Sweeping the Meeting house as they shall think best-

Art^{l} 4th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair High-ways the year ensuing and state the price of Labour done on the same and passs any Vote or Votes respecting High-ways as they shall think best-

Art^{l} 5th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of Schools, for the year ensuing and passs any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best-

Art^{l} 6th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts the year ensuing-

Art^{l} 7th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take for the support of their Poor the year ensuing and passs any Vote or Votes respecting the Poor as they shall think best-

Art^{l} 8th For the Inhabitants to allow Town Bills to them they are justly indebted

Art^{l} 9th To see if the Inhabitants of the Town, will Vote to request the County Sessions to cause a Map of said County, from actual Survey to be made at the expence of the County, on which the County and Turnpike Roads shall be accurately marked, together with such other things as the Court shall judge necessary-

Art^{l} 10th For the Inhabitants to hear a Petition, from a number of Persons from the East and South and Center Districts for a new School District on the Turnpike as is set forth in said Petition, and passs any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best-

Art^{l} 11th For the Inhabitants to hear a report from the Selectmen for laying out a Road from the Road near William Parker's House out to the Road leading by Reuben Fay's House, and passs any Vote or Votes as they shall think best-

Art^{l} 12th To see if the Inhabitants will make any alteration respecting collecting the Money to repair the High ways, or point out any other way as they shall think best-

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, to some one of us as or before the hour for holding said Meeting-

March Meeting Warrant for 1825 Continued—

Given under our hands and Seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five—

Benjn. Parker
Swain Parker
Sylvester Brigham
Silas Brigham
Manasseh Fay—
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. March 7th 1825

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town assembled to meet at time and place as within directed—

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southborough

Southborough March 7th 1825

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows (C W S.)

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esq. Moderator for said Meeting—

Art. 2nd Chose the following Town Officers—

Town Clerk } Joseph Ballard, who was sworn as the Law directs

Selectmen } Willard Newton Esq. 1st Benjamin Parker 2nd Swain Parker Elected to serve said Parker chose Perley Wright 3rd Francis B. Fay 4th Sylvester Brigham 5th Three of this last mark are sworn as the Law directs

Town Treasurer and Collector } Gabriel Parker

Assessors } Jeremiah Newton 1st Jonas Ball Esqr. 2nd Brigham Fay 3rd All sworn as the Law directs

Voted that the Treasure be the Collector the year ensuing the present year—

Voted to set up the Office of Constable to the highest bidder struck off to Cotting Williams for two dollars a year—

Constable } Cotting Williams, who was sworn as the Law directs—

Tythingmen } Voted not to chuse them untill the adjournment of the Meeting—

Fence Viewers } John Nichols, Asahel Newton, Jeremiah Newton, Silas Brigham, John Chamberlain; All sworn as the Law directs—

Field Drivers } *Daniel Brewer, *Mason Whiting, *Benjamin Parker, *Ellis Newton, Joel Brigham, *John Chamberlain, *Solomon Eaton Jr. Moses Newton, those with * mark were sworn as the Law directs

Sealer of Leather } Artemas Fay, who was sworn as the Law directs—

Surveyor of Lumber } Moses Newton, who was sworn as the Law directs—

Surveyor of Hemp } Charles Burnett, who was sworn as the Law directs—

Pound Keeper } Perley Wright—

Fire Wards } Ebenezer Brigham 3d Fay who were sworn as the Law directs—

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March Meeting 1825 Continued

Art. 1st Voyy Graves 2d and Moses Rice Junr. Wiser, * Jesse H. Houghton, Samuel B. Emmons, Martin Newton, Lovell Fay, Joel Temple, Edmund Whipple, Loel Brigham, William Williams 2d, Horman Estes have with this * mark were sworn as the Law direct

Art. 3rd Grave Diggers Charles Johnson, Solomon Estes Jr. —
Voted to set up Ringing the Bell Locking & Unlocking and sweeping the Meeting the year ensuing to the lowest bidder —
Set up and struck off to Benjamin Collins for $13.00 for the year
Voted that the Bell be rung the same as in years past —

Ringing the Bell & Sweeping Meeting House for 1825

Art. 4th Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment of the Meeting —

Art. 5th Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars to defray the expence of Schools to be equally devided in the several districts as in years past for the year ensuing —

School Committee for 1825

School Committee James Rice East District, Perley Whipple Center District, Baker Brigham West District, Joseph Fay South District —

Art. 6th Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment of the Meeting —

Art. 7th Voted to set up the Poor to the highest and lowest bidder —
Set up Sylvia Johnson struck off to Jonathan Collins for 40 Cts per week
The Wife of Samuel Dunton struck off to Enoch Hayes for 50 Cts per week
Timothy Rice struck off to Barnabas Rice for $40.00 for one year —
Voted to leave Billy Graves in the hands of the Selectmen —
Voted to leave Widow Comfort Fay in the hands of the Selectmen —
Voted to leave James Dunton and Wife in the hands of the Selectmen —
Voted to leave Nehosah Moore in the hands of the Selectmen —
Voted to leave the Widow Abigail Bellows in the hands of the Selectmen —

Poor for 1825

Art. 8th Voted to allow the following Accounts —

Accounts allowed

	Dls	Cts
To Joseph Ballard	12	54
To the Selectmen	33	18
To Sylvester Brigham	66	55
To Gideon Parker	10	90

Art. 9th The yeas and nays were taken for a new Survey of the County of Worcester
Yeas 36
Nays 9 —

Art. 10th Voted to chuse a Committee of nine Persons two from each District on the Petition for a new Road District in the Northside Committee Chairman James Ball Esqr. East District, Gobr. Hunter Hapgood Smith, Center District Willard Newton Esqr. Benjamin Parker, West District Simeon Parker, Wezekiah Fay South District Jonah Harvey, Joseph Fay,
Voted that said Committee report at the adjournment of the Meeting —

New Road District Committee for 1825

Art. 11th Voted to accept the laying out of the Road by the Selectmen from the Road near William Parker's House out to the Road near the House of Reuben Fay —

Parker Road

March Meeting for 1825 Continued —

Art 5th Voted to chuse a Committee of eleven Persons one in each District and a Chairman, on Highway matters —

Committee & Chairman Jeremiah Newton, District No 1 John Nichols, District No 2 Perley Whipple, District No 3 Peter Jay, District No 4 Silas Brigham, District No 5 Willard Newton Esq District No 6 Benjamin Parker, District No 7 Stephen Newton, District No 8 John Williams, District No 9 Jonah Harvey District No 10 William Flagg —

Voted that the above Committe report at the adjournment of this Meeting —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at two o'clock at the Meeting-house —

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

Southborough April 4th 1825 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Art 2nd Voted to adjourn this Meeting for half an hour —

Voted to proceed to the twelfth Article —

Highway Surveyors { District No 1 x Nathan Bruce District No 2 x Jonas Ball Esq District No 3 Alexander Marsh, District No 4 x Silas Brigham District No 5 † Willard Newton Esq District No 6 x Benjamin Parker, District No 7 † Stephen Newton District No 8 x Jesse Drake Esq District No 9 x Jonah Harvey, District No 10 x Jonah Collins

Those with this mark x were sworn on the Laws directs —

Art 11th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to repair Highways for the year ensuing —

Voted that the prices of Labour done on the Highway shall be ten cents an hour

Art 3d Voted to excuse Perley Whipple from serving School committee Man and chose Barnabas Rice, voted to excuse Rice and chose Fitch Winchester —

Art 6th Voted to passes this Article to May Meeting —

Art 8th Voted that Thomas Graves shall have Polly Graves for thirty-five dollars said Thomas Graves is to clothe the said Polly as she may direct and to ill without further expence to the Town —

Voted to leave John Holden and Family in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 10th Voted to passes this Article to May Meeting —

Art 11th Voted to accept the report of their Highway Committee —

Voted to accept a second report of their Highway Committee —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May at the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. —

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

March Meeting for 1825 continued –

Southborough May 2nd 1825

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz

1st Voted to have the Bell rung precisely at twelve o'clock at noon for six Months –

Voted for the ringing the Bell to the lowest bidder –

Voted that Mr Benjamin Collins for 95 Cts per Month –

Voted that the Bell be rung ten minutes each day –

6th Voted to grant the sum of six hundred dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town to pay Town Debts for the year ensuing –

10th Voted to accept the report of their committee –

Voted to pass this Article finally. 33 to 41 –

Voted to dissolve this Meeting –

Attest Jonas Bullard Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk –

Southborough September 5, 1830

This may certify that a line has been divided between Benjamin Champney Esq and John Plimpton (viz) A Beginning is made on the center on the north line of said Plimpton's land by which part of said line said Champney agrees that Mr Plimpton shall own that half and said Champney the East agreed and contracted by the Agent of the Widow Hannah Smith and in presents of the Witnesses underwritten and agreed by parties –

Benjamin Champney
John Plimpton

Nathan Bannister
Nathan Brace
Robert Leach

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

April Warrant for 1825–

Worcester ss.

To Cotting Williams Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants to belonging to the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, to Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Senators, to meet at the Meeting house in said Town, on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'Clock P. M to give in their Votes for Governor, Lt. Governor and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth

Also–You are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the time and place aforesaid to give in their Votes to the Selectmen, who will preside at said Meeting, for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of the Worcester South District to Represent them in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the third day of March 1825–

Also you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house aforesaid at two o'Clock P. M. on said day to act on the following Articles (TO WIT)

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting–

Art. 2nd. For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Moses Whiting, that he may have liberty to work his own and his hired man's High-way Taxes the present year, on the pass way from his house to the Road East of his House and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best–

Art. 3rd. For the Inhabitants to hear the request of James Bridges respecting Nancy Dunton, a Minor (living with him) and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best–

Art. 4th. For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take to dispose of the Oak Tree standing near the Barn of Solomon Este and pass any Vote or Votes respecting they shall think best–

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us on or before the hour of holding said Meeting–

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundreds and twenty-five–

Willard Newton
Benj. Barber
Jerey Harrington
Francis B. Fay
Sylvester Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough April 4th 1825–

Pursuant to the within Warrant notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote for the within named purposes to meet at time and place as within directed–

Cotting Williams } Constable for Southborough

April Meeting for 1825 continued.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Common-wealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fourth day of April, being the first Monday in said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor of said Common-wealth. The whole number giveing in, were sorted counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed. and were for the following Persons—

For Govenor { Hon: Levi Lincoln had — 96 Votes
Hon. Harrison G Otis — 1 Vote

For Lt. Govenor { His Hon. Marcus Morton had — 96 Votes
Hon: Levi Lincoln — 1 Vote

Willard Newton
Benjn Parker
Perley Whipple
Francis Bray
Sylvester Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Common-wealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fourth day of April, being the first Monday in said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester County. The whole number of Votes given in were sorted, Counted, Recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed— and were for the following Persons—

For Joseph G. Kendall — 80 Votes
Bezaleel Taft Jr Esqr — 80 Votes
Gen: William Crawford — 75 Votes
Nathaniel Haughton Esqr — 79 Votes
William Eaton Esqr — 28 Votes
Hon: James Sibley — none Votes
Hon. Nathaniel P. Denny — 59 Votes
Warren Rawson Esqr — 24 Votes
Rejoice Newton Esqr — 1 Vote

Willard Newton
Benjn Parker
Perley Whipple
Francis Bray
Sylvester Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

April Meeting for 1825 continued –

Southborough April 4th 1825–

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States, which for the following Persons –

John Davis Esqr of Worcester 91 Votes
Jonas Sibley 7 Votes

The Inhabitants then acted on the following Articles (Viz)

Art. 1st Chose James Ball Esqr, Moderator–
Art. 2nd Voted to pass Article for the present–
Voted that Moses Whiting, with his highered Man have the priveledge to work out their Highway Tax on the pass way from said Whitings House out to the Town way East of said pass way–
Voted to reconsider the foregoing Vote–
Voted to pass this Article finally–
Art. 3rd Voted to pass this Article finally–
Art. 4th Voted to sell the Oak Tree to the highest bidder–
Voted to sell said Oak now–
Voted that said Oak be taken off the Common by May. Meeting–
Sett up said Oak and struck off to Benjamin Chamberlain Esqr for 8 Dollars
Voted that said Oak be sold for Cash down–
Voted to dissolve this Meeting respecting Town affairs

Attest James Ball, Moderator.

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk–

May Meeting Warrant for 1825–

Seal

Worcester s.s.

To Cotting Williams Constable for the Town of Southborough, Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to Vote in said Town for Representatives to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the second day of May next at one o'clock P.M. to give in their Votes, for some person to represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth, for the political ensuing Year–

Also

You are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at two o'clock on said day, to act on the following Articles (Viz)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting–
Art. 2nd To grant a sum of Money to pay the Rev. Jereboam Parker's Salary the year ensuing–
Art. 3rd To determine whether neat Cattle, Horses, Mules or Swine shall run at large the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best–

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May Meeting and Warrant for 1825 Continued -

Art 4th To hear a list of Jurors, made out by the Selectmen, and pass any Vote respecting the same as they shall think best -

Art 5th To hear the request of the Collectors, for the year eighteen hundred and twenty three, to have certain Taxes abated and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best -

Art 6th To hear the request of Benjamin Champney, Esq to improve the ground north of the Stables on the Meeting house Common, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best -

Art 7th To determine whether they will take any method to dispose of the Trees standing near the Pound in said Town, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto some one of us on or before the day and hour appointed for holding said Meeting -

Given under our Hands and Seal this eighteenth day of April 1825

Willard Newton
Benja Parker
Perley Whipple
Francis B Fay
Sylvester Brigham
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss May 2nd 1825 -

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote for all the within named purposes to meet at the times and place as within directed - Colling Williams, Constable for Southborough -

Southborough May 2nd 1825 -

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (VIZ)

Art 1st Chose Jonas Hall Esq Moderator -

Art 2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven Cents to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratiable Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town to pay Rev Jereboam Parker's Salary the year ensuing - (Appropriation 1825)

Art 3rd Voted not to have neat Cattle, Horses, Mules, or Swine run at large the year ensuing -

Art 4th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen -

Art 5 Voted to abate the following Taxes - (Taxes abated)

To Daniel Este	$1 13
To William Dingles	1 13
To Dix White	1 26

Art 6th Voted to leave the ground South of the Burying Stables in the hands of the Selectmen -

Art 7th Voted to sell the Trees near the Pound to the highest bidder - (Sale of the Trees near the Pound)

Voted to sell one at a time for Cash down -

Voted to pass this Article for half an hour -

Set up the East Tree struck off to Colling Williams for $2 10

Set up the other struck off to Moses Newton for 1 66

Voted that said Trees shall be removed in 30 days -

Voted to dissolve this Meeting -

Attest Jonas Hall, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

May Meeting for 1825 Continued.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz.)

Put to Vote to see if said Inhabitants will vend a Representative to the General Court this Political year and it passed in the affirmative.

Balloted for the following Persons (viz.)

Perley Whipple had 46 Votes and was chosen

Willard Newton Esq. 22 Votes

Jeremiah Newton had 14 Votes

Francis B. Fay Esq. had 4 Votes

Jonas Ball Esq. had 1 Vote

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

August Warrant for 1825.

Worcester S.S. To Collins Williams Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the first day of August next at four o'clock P.M. to give in their Votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South District, for the term of two years from the third day of March last. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at their Meeting House aforesaid at four o'clock P.M. on said day to act on the following Articles (To Wit.)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2nd To take into consideration the request of Fredrick Parker, and adopt such measures, give such directions, and passe such Vote or Votes respecting said Parker and family as they shall think best.

Art. 3rd To hear the Report of the Selectmen respecting the case of John Wolcott and family, and passe any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best.

Art. 4th To hear the request of the Assessors respecting taking the Invoice and passe any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best.

Art. 5th To direct the Selectmen to draw their orders on the Treasurer, for sixty five dollars for the support of High-ways agreeable to a report of the Committee, at this Meeting.

Art. 6th To take some method to repair the Meeting House, and the Meeting House Common and passe any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best.

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August Warrant for 1825 continued-

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon unto us on or before the said hour of said Meeting-

Given under our hands and Seal this eighteenth day of July 1825.

Willard Newton, Benjn Parker, Perley Whipple, Francis W. Fay, Sylvester Brigham — Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. August 1st 1825- Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned all the Male Inhabitants also the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to Vote for all the purposes within mentioned to meet at time and place as within directed-

Cotting Williams, Constable for Southborough

Southborough August 1st 1825-

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States which were for the following persons (viz.)

John Davis Esqr of Worcester had 21 Votes-
Jonas Sibley had 13 Votes-

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough then met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act on the following Articles (viz.)

Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator-

Art 2nd Voted not to grant Fredrick Parkers request [illegible] 62

Art 3rd Voted to pass this Article for the present-

Voted to pass this Article finally-

Art 4th Voted that the Selectmen ajoint some day for the Inhabitants to give in their Invoice of property holden on the first of May last-

Art 5th Voted that the Selectmen draw orders on the Treasurer for the sum of $65 agreable to a Vote passed at this Meeting-

Art 6th Voted to choose a Committee of three Persons to repair the Meeting House and Meeting House Common-

Meeting House Committee

Chose Benjn Parker 1st Jereh. Newton 2nd Perley Whipple 3rd

Voted to dissolve this Meeting-

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard 2nd Town Clerk-

To the Selectmen & the Town of Southborough Gentlemen

We have summoned the Poll and Estates of the Town of Southborough, in the several Lists, and committed the same to Gabriel Parker Collector of said Town, with Warrant in due forom of Law —

One List being the Minister Tax	$366.. 6
One other being the State and County which is	1010.. 1
We have ordered him to pay to the County	27.. 6
Treasurer the sum of	$930.. 50

which will leave

Southborough September 20th 1825 —

Jeremiah Newton
Jonas Ball
Brigham Fay
Assessors of Southboro

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough March 3d 18[illegible]
for the purpose of examining the Accounts of Gabriel Parker Treasurer and
Collector of said Town the Books and Accounts were found that he
has been chargeable with the sum of ---- $3141.67

And that the said Treasurer produced
Vouchers to discharge himself ---- $1988.17

Balance due 1153.50

Willard Howe
Thomas Parker
Francis B. Fay
Sylvester Brigham
Selectmen of Southborough

Gabriel Parker Treasurer

The Treasurer in his Account with said Town
To Gabriel Parker's Certificate of Taxes ---- $1297.62
To Thomas Graves's Mortgage ---- 155.00
To Cash and Notes on hand ---- 400.88
$1053.50

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the
following Items (viz)
To Jacob Brown's Military Certificate ---- 2.00
To Cash rec'd of Francis Parker on Daniel Estes's Bill ----
To Cash Rec'd of Jonas Hall Esq[r] ----
To Cash Rec'd on Garnishee Fay Bond ----
To Interest on Town Money ----
To Answerers Certificate of Taxes ----
To Elijah Fay's Certificate on the Clay Land ----

Church Meeting Warrant for 1824 —

Worcester ss.

To Colling Williams Constable for [illegible] Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the twenty sixth day of April next at two of the Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (TO WIT)

Art. 1st To chuse a Moderator —

Art. 2d To chuse Town Officers for the year ensuing —

Art. 3rd To chuse Grave Diggers for the year ensuing and warn all Persons to Lock, unlock, sweep the Meeting House and ring the Bell, thereon and prove any such Votes respecting said Meeting house or ringing the Bell, as they shall think best —

Art. 4th To grant a sum of Money to repair the High-ways the year ensuing and to assess the Inhabitants Proportion of Labour done on the same; and prove any Vote or Votes respecting High-ways as they shall think best —

Art. 5th To grant a sum of Money to defray the expences of Schools the year ensuing — and prove any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best —

Art. 6th To grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts they owe ensuing

Art. 7th To determine what method they will take for the support of the Poor of said Town the year ensuing and prove any

Art. 8th Vote or Votes respecting said Poor as they shall think best —

Art. 9th To allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted and prove any Vote or Votes respecting Town Debts as they shall think best —

Art. 9th To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the letting of the Clay Pit Ground for more than one year, and prove such Votes respecting said Clay Pit Ground, as they shall think best —

Art. 10th To see if the Inhabitants will [illegible] Committee to examine and allow Accounts and prove such Votes respecting Accounts as they shall think best —

Art. 11th To see if the Inhabitants will [illegible] respecting Fording Causeways or Bridges and prove such Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Art. 12th For the Inhabitants will direct the Selectmen to appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark and prove such Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make [illegible] return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting —

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3th March Meeting Town Meeting for 1826 Continued—

Given under our hands and seals at Southborough this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine—

Willard Newton
Benjamin Parker
Francis B. Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. March 6th. 1826—

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-House in said Town on Monday the 6th day of March Instant at twelve o'clock at noon to act on the several articles in said Warrant mentioned

Attest Gatting Williams Constable of Southboro

Southborough March 6th. 1826

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (Viz)

Art. 1st. Chose James Ball Esqr. Moderator—

Art. 2nd. Chose Josiah Newton Clerk who was sworn to the discharge of the duties of his office—

Selectmen { James Ball Esqr. 1st. Percy Knight 2d. Benjamin Parker 3d Nathaniel Fay who excused himself Charles Johnson who excused himself Newton who excused himself; Jeremiah Newton who excused himself; Artemas Fay, & Joseph Fay — those with the † mark were sworn according to Law

Assessors { † James Ball Esqr. 2d † Brigham Fay, Francis B. Fay who excused himself, † Swain Parker, those with this mark sworn according to Law—

Town Treasurer? Gabriel Parker sworn according to Law in both Offices

Voted that the Treasurer Collect the Taxes the same as last year—his Bondsmen Jeremiah Newton, Silas Brigham—

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until Tuesday the seventh of this Instant at this place at one o'Clock P.M.

Attest James Ball, Moderator—

Southborough March 7th. 1826

The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (Viz)

Voted to pass to the eighth Article—

Voted to set up the Office of Constable to the highest bidder and struck off to Gatting Williams for $3.50—

Constable? Gatting Williams, who was sworn as the Law directs—

March Meeting for 1826 Continued

Art. 2nd

Tything men — Eli Fay Voted to excuse said Fay and chose Lot Rice

Fence Viewers — Daniel S. Porter Ball. 2d Charles Johnson, S. 3 Elisha Johnson 2d Voted to excuse said Johnson & chose Timothy Fay Voted to excuse said Fay and chose Wheeler Johnson S. 4 Joseph Adams S. 5 Hermon Eaton S. 6 William Parker Voted to excuse said Parker and chose Silas Fay 3d to Taxation, Sylvester Brewer 2d S. 8 Aaron Collins S. 9 Josiah Fay, S. 10 William Hogg. those with this * mark were sworn as the Law directs —

Fence Viewers — Levi Ward Voted to excuse said and chose Daniel Eaton Barnabas Rice Voted to excuse said Rice and chose Asher Taylor who excused himself, chose John Chamberlain who excused himself, Nathan Bridges who excused himself chose Josiah Harvey Voted to excuse said Harvey chose Moses Whiting Voted to excuse said Whiting and chose Brigham Fay and Hermon Eaton 2d, who were sworn as the Law directs —

Field Drivers — Amos Gallup, William Gardner Esqr, Benjamin Parker, Stephen Fay, Daniel Sayles, Hermon Eaton Francis B. Fay who excused himself, Ebenezer Gilbert, *James Ball Esqr, *Sylvester Brigham Those with this * were sworn as the Law directs —

Sealer of Leather — Humphrey [illegible] who excused himself chose Asa Fay who was sworn as the Law directs —

Survey of Lumber — Asa Gallup who excused himself chose Charles Johnson who was sworn as the Law directs —

Surveyors of Hemp — Not Sealed

Hogg Reeves — Lot Rice, John Williams, Aaron Harrington, Nathan Gallup Lemuel Mixer, Willard Gardner 2d Ezra Taylor 2d

Pound Keeper — Hermon Eaton who excused himself chose Perley Whipple

Deer Reeves — Luna Brigham, Lemuel Graves,

Voted to set up the Ringing the Bell, sweeping the Meeting House Locking Unlocking the same to the lowest bidder —

Voted that the Bell shall be rung six months from the first of April next at twelve o'clock at noon —

Struck off to James Goodnow for $24.00 for one year —

Art. 4th Voted to grant the sum of four hundred Dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates within the Town of South Brookfield to repair Highways the Year ensuing —

Voted the price of Labour done on the High ways be 10 cts an hour —

Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates within the Town of South Brookfield to repair Highways the Year ensuing —

Voted to postpone choosing a School Committee to this

Art 9th [illegible] the adjournment of this Meeting –

Art 11th [illegible] Voted to [illegible] Timothy Pierce to the adjournment of this Meeting struck off to Eli Fay for $1.20 per week –

Art 18th Voted to allow the following accounts –

To Jeremiah Sibley, Jonas Hall Esqr, Brigham Fay,	$ 22.00
To Joseph Ballard	7.42
To Solomon Esterjr	2.50
To Charles Johnson	10.00
To Gabriel Parker	24.00

Art 19th Voted to authorize the Selectmen to [illegible] for five years or less for the purpose of making Bricks –

Art 10th Voted to pass this article finally –

Art 11th Voted that the Town shall be indicted respecting Sealing [illegible] –

Art 12th Voted the Selectmen be authorised to appoint Measurers of Wood and Barks –

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at three oclock P.M. –

Attest Jonas Hall, Moderator

Southborough April 3rd 1824

[illegible] agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Art 2nd Voted to excuse Webster Johnson, from serving surveyor & [illegible] Voted to excuse Johnson & Parker and chose Timothy Pierce to ex- [illegible] Surveyors

Art 6th Voted to grant the sum of five Hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough [illegible]

March Meeting for 1791 Continued

Timothy Bruce allowed

Att'd 7th Voted to set up Timothy Bruce by the week for one year to the lowest bidder —
Struck off to Eli Fuy for ——— $1.16 per week

Att'd Voted to allow the following Accounts —
To Benjamin Champney Esq ——— $2.00
To Solomon Eite Jr ——— 2.50

Voted to dissolve this Meeting
Meet Town Hall, Tuesday —

Recorded by Joseph Willard, Town Clerk

3rd April Meeting Warrant for 1826 —

Worcester ss.

To Gething Williams Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to Vote for Governour Lieutenant Governour, Senators, and Councellors, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the third day of April next at one of clock P.M. to give in their Votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Councellors, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth —

Also you are hereby required by the Authority aforesaid to warn all the Qualified Inhabitants belonging to said Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to Act on the following Articles Viz.

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator —

Art. 2nd For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Selectmen Jerahmeel Barthelmew Salary this year ensuing —

Art. 3rd For the Inhabitants to give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds within and for the County of Worcester —

Art. 4th To see if the Inhabitants will allow meat to the Warners to warn all large Dogs without Owners this year ensuing and have any Vote or Votes restricting the same as they shall think best —

Art. 5th For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Stephen Newton and others praying a Road from their to Southhill so called out to the Road leading from the north part of said Southborough to Framingham and pass any Vote or Votes restricting the same as they shall think best —

Art. 6th To see if the Inhabitants will direct the Selectmen to give an Order to take such a Road as may be ordered to be assigned to said Town, for all Town paths by any Committee heretofore chosen; and pass any Vote or Votes restricting the same as they shall think best —

Art. 7th To see if the Inhabitants will grant the Surveyors any directions relating to taking Stone under Stonewalls for mending the Highways Town or other Roads, and pass any Vote or Votes restricting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto some one of us on or before the hour for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six —

James Powell
Eli[illegible]
Swain Walker
Artemas Stow
Joseph Ray
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. April 3rd 1826 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Male Inhabitants of Southborough, qualified as within directed to meet at time and place within directed to Vote for all the purposes within mentioned —

Southborough April 3rd 1826 —

Gething Williams Constable for Southborough

April Meeting for 1824 Continued

A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the third day of April being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of Votes given in, sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen is as follows, and more for the following Persons —

For Governor

His Excellency Levi Lincoln Esqr	24 Votes
Hon: Samuel Hubbard, Esqr	88 Votes
Hon: William Sullivan	2 Votes
Hon: Harrison G. Otis	1 Vote

For Lieutenant Governor

Hon: Samuel Hoar Jr.	89 Votes
Hon: Thomas L. Winthrop	17 Votes
Aldin Bradford Esqr	4 Votes
Hon: Johnathan L. Winthrop	1 Vote
Hon: James Lloyd	1 Vote

Jonas Ball
Perley Whipple
Swain Parker
Artemas Fay
Joseph Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro

A new Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators, and Councellors, holden on the third day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the Middle District of Worcester County. The whole number of Votes given in, sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen as by the Constitution directed, and more for the following Persons —

Hon: Nathaniel Seth Jr. had	97 Votes
" Joseph G. Kendall, had	107 Votes
" William Crawford Jr. had	112 Votes
" Nathaniel Boughton, had	94 Votes
" Nathaniel S. Benny, had	84 Votes
" James Sibley	17 Votes
" Silas Holman	32 Votes
Warren Rawson	2 Votes
Aaron Sykes	1 Vote
Jonathan Wheeler Esqr	4 Votes
" William Eaton	23 Votes
Lovett Peters Esqr	1 Vote

Jonas Ball
Perley Whipple
Swain Parker
Artemas Fay
Joseph Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

3 & 01 April Meeting for 1826 Continued—

The Inhabitants of the Town of South Borough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Art. 1st— Chose Jonas Wall Esq. Moderator—

Art. 2nd— Voted to grant the sum of three hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty seven cents to be Assessed on the Polls, and real Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to pay the Rev. Jeroboam Parker's Salary the year ensuing—

Art. 3rd— The Inhabitants gave in their Votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester for the following Persons (viz)

For Artemas Ward Esqr. 150 Votes—

Art. 4th— Voted not to have neat Cattle, and Horses run at large within the limits of the Town of Southborough, without keepers the year ensuing—

Art. 5th— Voted to chuse a Committee of five persons to view the Oak Hill, and the new contemplated Road, and report at May Meeting—

Chose Benjamin Parker, Esq. Wm. Hill, Willard Sawtell Esqr. Joseph Ballard, Sylvester Brigham—

Art. 6th— Voted to pass this Article finally—

Art. 7th— Voted that an Invoice be taken on the first of May by the Assessors—

Voted that Assessors shall go to each House, and personally take the Invoice 31 for 31 against—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Attest Jonas Wall, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard, Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for 1826

Worcester ss.

To Colling Williams Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of Age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to Vote for Representatives to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the first day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one Representative to Represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened and holden at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May—

Also to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following Articles (Viz) —

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

Art. 2nd To hear the report of the Committee chosen at April Meeting last for the purpose of opening a Road from the top of Oak Hill so called to the Highway leading from Southborough Meeting House to Northborough Meeting House and see any Vote or Votes respecting laying out opening and making said Road as they shall think best —

Art. 3rd To see if the Town will direct the sum of $3 to repair the Road from the top of Brigham Hill so called to the House occupied by Luther Howe and also to direct the Surveyors of said Road leading from the Road by Amos Rice's to the Town Road by Mr Howe's and have any Vote or Votes respecting said Road as they shall think best —

Art. 4th To hear the request of Edward Chamberlain for some relief in his present situation and have any Vote or Votes respecting said Chamberlain as they shall think best —

Art. 5th For the Town to act on any matter or thing that may come lawfully before them —

[illegible] to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place —

Given under our hands and seals at Southborough this [illegible] day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six —

James Ball
Perley Whipple
Erastus Parker
Artemas Fay
Joseph L. Gray
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. May 1st 1826 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of Southborough to meet at time and place within mentioned for purposes therein mentioned —

Colling Williams, Constable for Southborough

359 May Meeting for 1826

Inhabitants of May 1st 1826

The Inhabitants of this Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant & proceeded as follows (J C W Esq)

Put to Vote to see if the Inhabitants will send a Representative to the Legislature next June as the Constitution directs

The following Persons were Voted for (viz)

Perley Whipple 57 Votes and was chosen

Jeremiah Sinclair Clerk

The Inhabitants proceeded to act on the following Articles as follows (J C W Esq)

Art 1st Chose James Ball Esq Moderator

Art 2nd Voted to accept the report of their Committee on the Rock Hill Road so called —

3d Voted that the Surveyor of District No 10 repair the Road from the Road by Amos Collins to the House where Luther Chase now lives —

Voted that the Surveyor of No 3 repair the Road from the Road by Brigham Hitts to the House where Luther Chase now lives —

Art 4th Voted to leave Edward Chamberlain and Family in the hands of the Overseers —

Art 5th Voted to allow the following Amount

To James Ball Esqr $2.66

Voted to adjourn to this Meeting —

Attest James Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Be it remembered that on the second day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six We
the subscribers agreeable to appointment have proceeded
the Lines and renewed the Bounds between the Towns of
Westborough and Southborough as follows (to wit)

Beginning at a heap of Stones [illegible]
thence Westerly [illegible] on it thence Eastwardly to a heap of Stones in Land of
Wm Hays; thence to a heap of Stones in Land of Joseph Fay;
thence to a heap of Stones on a large Rock in
Fay thence to a heap of Stones about thirty Rods from the
Road in Land of said Fay; thence to a heap of Stones in
the Road Land of Benjamin Collins; [illegible]
from the [illegible]
near a Rock Maple marked in Land of Daniel Chamberlain
thence to a heap of [illegible] in Land of Edmund
Chamberlain; thence to a heap of Stones and a Stump in
a Swamp of the Heirs of Edmund Chamberlain; thence
to a heap of Stones on the Road; thence to a heap of Stones
in Land of Benjamin Collins; thence to a heap of Stones
in Land of William Brigham; thence to a heap of Stones
in a Field of Fairpoint Brigham —

Joseph Warren } Selectmen of
Silas Weeden } Westborough

Jonas Nash } Selectmen
Joseph Fay } Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

November Warrant for 1826

Worcester ss.

To Sterling Williams Constable for Southborough Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid [illegible]
to notify and warn [illegible] Inhabitants who [illegible]
-tion, to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at the Meeting-house on the [illegible]
of November next being [illegible] Monday in said Month at one o'clock
in the afternoon [illegible] Votes for Representatives of Town
Commonwealth [illegible]
South District —

And you are required [illegible] to notify
and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon
of said day at the school house said House to act on the following
Articles (To Wit)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

2nd To see if the Inhabitants will allow [illegible] Town Committee
to [illegible] or collector —

[illegible]

3.

[illegible] October
A.D. 1826 —

James Hall C. } Selectmen
Perley Rice 2d } of
Swain Parker } Southboro'
Joseph Fay }

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the [illegible]
for the purposes within mentioned

Southborough 4th 1826 — Collins Williams, Constable for Southborough

[illegible] January 6. 1826

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States which were for the following Persons

For Hon. John Davis Esq. 43 Votes

[illegible] the following Articles — (Viz.)

1st Chose James Hall Esq. Moderator —

2nd Voted to abate the following Taxes on Lands [illegible]
List of Taxes for 1823 —

The Taxes set to George Cleaveland	$2.13
The Taxes set to Isaac Newton	1.13

3rd Voted to allow the following Accounts viz.

To Solomon Eaton	$4.50
To Thurston Johnson	5.75
[illegible]	[illegible]
To Joel Burnett	9.16

Voted not to allow Joel Burnett the account for Watering Work and Nurseries Bridges

To James Hall Esq.	$5.20
[illegible]	[illegible]
Further Answers	78.75

4th Voted to [illegible]

Voted to [illegible]

[illegible] Richards, Town Clerk

Southborough March 2nd 1827

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, to settle with Gabriel Parker Treasurer of said Town, and having examined the Books and [illegible] that he has been chargeable with

with the sum of $3174.03

And that said Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of $1196.14

balance $1980.49

The above balance in the Treasury is in the following Items (viz)

To [illegible] $1195.16

To Thomas Graves Mortgage 155.00

To Certificate of Calvin Sawyer for Clay found [illegible]

To Elijah Rice's Certificate for Clay found [illegible] 7.00

To two dollars back Money 2.00

To a Note against the Estate of Simon Collins and Interest 66.10

To [illegible] 557.35

$1980.49

Jonas Ball
Swain Parker
Artemas Fay
Joseph Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Gabriel Parker Town Treasurer

Southborough Feby 26th 1828

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the following Items (viz)

To Cash rec'd for Military Certificate $2.00

To Cash rec'd of Burleigh Brillard 4.00

To Interest rec'd on Town Money 14.46

To Cash rec'd on Comfort Fay's Bond 59.00

To Assessors Certificate of Taxes delivered to Sylvester Brigham and Samuel Jenison 1217.09

To Certificate against George Hobbs for Clay found 17.00

To Certificate against Cotting Williams for Cow to the birth 5.30

$3324.04

3d March Meeting Warrant for 1827-

Worcester ss.

To Collins Williams Constable for the Town of Southborough.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon to act on the following Articles (to wit)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator -

2nd To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing -

3rd To choose Grave diggers for the year ensuing and determine the sum of money to be raised and assessed to defray the expence of digging the Graves and ringing the Bell or Bells at the Meeting House or ringing the Bell as they shall think best -

4th To grant a sum of Money to repair High-ways the year ensuing and establish a price of Labour done on the same or any other way in lieu of Highway Taxes and to act upon the reports of the Surveyors of High-ways in said Town, and pass such Votes respecting High-ways as they shall think best -

5th To grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of Schools the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best -

6th To grant a sum of Money to pay Town debts the year ensuing -

7th To determine what method they will take with the support of the Poor of said Town the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same -

8th To see if the Town will alter the time of collecting the Taxes assessed on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same -

9th For the Town to hear the Administrator on the estate of Simon Collins dec.d respecting the support of Mark Collins and the Children of Daniel Collins dec.d and act thereon as they shall think best -

10th To see if the Town will take any measures to assess and collect the Highway Taxes of those persons who neglect or refuse to pay their Taxes according to Law for the years past and pass any Vote or Votes respecting returns of High-way Taxes

11th For the Town to determine what method they will take to regulate the Town Meetings in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Town Meetings -

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto me or before the day and hour for holding said Meeting -

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven -

James Bailey
Swain Barber
Ebenezer Gray
Joseph Gray
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the Voters in the within directed -

March Meeting for 1827 Commenced —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met pursuant to the foregoing

Art 1st Choose James Ball Esq Moderator —

Art 2nd Choose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk, who was sworne as the Law

Selectmen

Town Treasurer Gabriel Parker, who was sworn as the Law directs

Constables Solomon Este Jr. who was sworn as the Law directs

Collectors Sylvester Brigham, Samuel Sinerson who were sworn as the Law

Voted to set up the collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder

May after running their Taxe bills or forfeit their Collection —

Voted to set up the collections at this time

Voted to set up the Taxes on the dollar —

Collectors & Assessors 1827

Set up the West End struck off to Sylvester Brigham for 2 8/10 on the dollar

were accepted by a Vote —

Set up the East End and struck off to Samuel Sinerson for 2 9/10 on the

dollar

Assessors

Brigham Fay 1st Willard Newton Esq who excused himself

Moses Newton 2nd Josiah Johnson Voted excused Johnson

Webster Johnson who excused himself the chose Artemas Fay 3rd

Surveyors

Voted to [illegible]

District 1 Daniel Fay 2 Silas Brigham 3

Elisha Johnson 4 Sylvester Brigham 5 Sylvester

Fay 6 Elijah Brown 7 Artemas Hurd 8 John

Williams 9 Elijah Flagg 10 Leg Hurd —

Fence Viewers

Moses Fay, William Flagg, Brigham Fay —

Those with this mark ✠ to be sworn

Sealer of Leather Humphrey M. Wheeler,

Surveyors of Lumber

Sealer Weights Herman Eaton

Flagg Keepers Josiah Bartlett, Sol Rice, Asher Maynard, Peter Newton,

Nixon Graves, Russel Fay, Seth Newton,

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to March 6th at 12 o'clock at noon at

this place

Attest James Ball Moderator —

March Meeting for 1797 Continued.

Southborough March 6th 1797

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz.

Art. 2nd Voted to excuse Isaac Ball Esqr. from serving Selectman

Voted to excuse Edward Brigham from serving Selectman

Voted to excuse Jason Fairbanks from serving Selectman

Voted to pass the Third Article

Voted to choose a Committee of five persons to select candidates for Selectmen and Overseers and report as soon as convenient—

Chose Walter Newton Esqr. Jeremiah Fowler, Benjamin Champney Esqr. John Johnson, Sylvester Brigham—

[illegible] paid for their extra services as Overseers—

Voted to Vote for the five Selectmen at one Board—

Selectmen — Isaac Ball Esqr. 1st Benj. Champney Esqr. 2nd Jeremiah Fowler 3d Ardemas Gray 4th Joseph Gray 5th—Were sworn accordingly

Highway Surveyors — Voted to excuse Caleb Winchester from serving Surveyor in District No 9 for the year ensuing—

Voted to excuse Ardemas Ward from serving Surveyor in District No 5 and chose Josiah Bemis—

Voted to excuse Levi Hudson from serving Surveyor in District No 10th and chose Levi Fairbanks—

3rd Grand Jurors Charles Johnson, Solomon Eaton Jr.

Voted to allow Ringing the Bell, sweeping, tending and Watching and taking care of the Meeting House to the lowest bidder—

The Bell to be rung the same as the year past—

Voted that the Selectmen be and they are hereby directed to assess a Tax of one Dollar on each Poll in the Town and on each Dollar of the Ratable Estate of the Inhabitants of Southborough, to be paid into the Treasury by the first of December next—

Voted that the Treasurer pay out the Money in the Treasury by the first of October next—

Voted that each Surveyor draw the Money out of the Treasury by an Order from the Selectmen—

Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estate within Town of Southborough to defray the expences of Schools the year ensuing—

West District Brigham Gray, Center District Willis Newton

South District Ephraim Ward who excused himself, Josiah [illegible]

Voted to pass this Article [illegible]

Art 6th Voted to set up the Poles to the highest and lowest bidder

Set up Timothy Pierce struck off to Francis [illegible]

Set up Lydia Johnson struck off to Temple Collins for $1.40 per week

Set up Widow Sarah Denton struck off to Stephen Veadon for $1.40 per week

Set up Timothy Pierce struck off to [illegible] for $3 per week

Voted to leave the following Persons in the Poor House (viz)

Ichabod Howe; Widow Comfort Tracy, Ebenezer Bellows and Wife, Abigail Bellows, Wife of Ezra Veadon, Widow Theodora Clarke —

[illegible]

Art 8th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Swain Parker	$3.63
To Solomon Tracy	70.31
To Jeremiah Veadon	1.40
[illegible]	5.73
[illegible]	11.33
[illegible]	

Art 9th Voted to choose a Committee to report at the adjournment of this Meeting

Voted that said Committee consist of three Persons

Chose Lemuel Ball Esqr Swain Parker —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at three o'clock P.M. at this place —

Lemuel Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Southborough April 2nd 1827

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz 1st)

Art 1st Chose Lemuel Ball Moderator for the ensuing year

Art 2nd Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Art 3rd Chose Silas Brigham Constable &c for the ensuing year

Art 4th Chose Nathaniel Bowditch &c who excused himself

Art 5th Voted to pass over the 3rd Article

Art 6th Voted to excuse Elisha Johnson from serving Highway Surveyor

Art 7th Voted to excuse [illegible] from serving Highway Surveyor

Art 8th Voted to excuse [illegible] from serving Highway Surveyor

Art 9th Voted to excuse [illegible] from serving Highway Surveyor

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April Meeting Warrent for 1827

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Male Inhabitants belonging to the said Town of Southborough, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Meeting-house, in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at nine o'clock A. M. to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth—

and warn all the Male Inhabitants belonging to said Town of Southborough, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at two o'clock afternoon on said day, and at the above said place to act on the following Articles (to wit)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator—

Art. 2nd For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Rev. Jeremiah Barker's Salary the year ensuing—

Art. 3rd To see if the Inhabitants will meet to the Meeting House to hear the Report of Choice respecting the same as they shall then think best—

Art. 4th To see if the Inhabitants will give the Assessors any direction respecting taking the Damage by opening the Highway [illegible] and act thereon as they shall think best—

Art. 5th To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of singing Choir and have any Vote or Votes relating to singing Choir, as they shall think best—

Art. 6th To see if the Inhabitants will choose a Committee to wait on the Rev. Jeremiah Barker respecting giving us a Centure Sermon and the time of delivering the same and act thereon as they shall think best—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Clerk of said Town at the time of the Meeting—

Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven—

James Boyd
Perley Whipple
Isaac Walker
Artemas Rice
Joseph Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place, and for the purposes therein named—

Southborough April 9th 1827—

Solomon Esty, Constable of Southborough

April Meeting 1828

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester [illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councellors on the second day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following Persons were given in, sorted, counted, and Records and declarations thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, —

For Gov.
- Hon. Marcus Morton — 3 Votes
- His Excellency Levi Lincoln — 33 Votes
- Hon. Harrison G. Otis — 1 Vote
- Hon. William C. Jarvis — 51 Votes
- Hon. James Lloyd — 14 Votes

For Lt. Gov.
- His Honor Thomas L. Hamblin — 4 Votes
- Hon. Samuel Lathrop — 1 Vote
- Hon. Samuel Hubbard — 3 Votes
- Hon. William Sullivan — 2 Votes

Jonas Ball
Perley Whipple
Swain Parker
Artemas Fay
Joseph Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Councellors on the second day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Councellors for the District of Worcester County —

Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted, counted and Records and declarations thereof made as by the Constitution is directed to wit —

For
- Hon. Isaac Davis — 70 Votes
- " Jonas G. Howard — 66 Votes
- " John W. Lincoln Esqr. — 61 Votes
- " Joseph Williams Esqr. — 69 Votes
- " Joseph Bowman Esqr. — 25 Votes
- Hon. Silas Holman — 8 Votes
- " Salem Town — 11 Votes
- " Jacob Fisher Esqr. — 17 Votes
- Rejoice Newton Esqr. — 1 Vote
- Warren Bowman Esqr. — 1 Vote
- Cyrus Jewett — 1 Vote
- Lovell Rice Esqr. — 1 Vote
- Alexander Marsh — 1 Vote

Jonas Ball
Perley Whipple
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} Selectmen of Southborough

3[illegible] Town Meeting for 1827 Continued
Southborough April 2nd 1827—

[illegible] met agreeable to Warrant [illegible] acted as follows (Viz)

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1st Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough [illegible]

2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough [illegible] Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year—

3rd Voted not to have neat Cattle, Horses, or Mules, run at large without keepers—

4th Voted that the Invoice be taken by the Assessors at the place where they shall appoint they giving notice thereof by posting up at the place where and time when they will attend

Voted that the Assessors, assess the Taxes and deliver them to the Collector by the fourteenth of June next—

5th Voted to grant the sum of forty dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to defray the expences of a singing School

Voted to choose a Committee of three to assist and superintend said School—

Chose Francis B. Fay, Jonah Harvey and Joseph Bullard—

Voted to excuse Francis B. Fay—

Chose Solomon Este Jr., Voted to excuse said Este—

Chose Daniel Ball Esq.

Voted to excuse Jonah Harvey, and chose Josiah [illegible], Voted to excuse said Johnson, & chose Charles Johnson—

Voted that the Singing School be kept in the month of November—

6th Voted to chuse a Committee of seven Persons to [illegible]

Voted to chuse said Committee by Hand Votes—

Chose Joseph Bullard, Perley Whipple, William [illegible] Esq. Daniel Ball Esq. [illegible] Francis B. Fay, and Gabriel Fisher—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting respecting Town affairs—

Attest James Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk—

Worcester ss.

To Nelson Cole Jr. Constable of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Law directs to Vote for Representatives to meet at the Meeting House in said Town of Southborough on Monday the seventh day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened and holden at the City of Boston on the last Wednesday of May —

And you are further required by the Authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the above said place to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator —

Art. 2nd For the Inhabitants to direct what method they will take for the support of Nancy Dunton who was formally a pauper of said Town and bound out by the Overseers of said Town to Amos Bridge and to bind Out at such time as on the seventh day of April instant said Town voted, now are left or Votes respecting said Bridges or Child —

Art. 3rd Power if the Inhabitants shall think best — to have a new Bridge over Sawmill River near Nathan Howard's and Jesse Howard's on Collector; and to give any Vote or Votes as they shall think best —

Art. 4th Power if the Inhabitants will grant any sum of Money to repair the Road from the Meeting House to the Bridge near Nathan Howard's and Jesse Howard's and to give any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art. 5th [illegible]

Art. 6th Power if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of Money to repair the Road from Wm. Howard's to Wm. Howard's and Jesse Howard's and to give any Vote or Votes as they shall think best —

Art. 7th Power if the Inhabitants will grant any Money to be raised and put into the hands of the Selectmen to be expended in building a Bridge over Sawmill River near Nathan Howard's and Jesse Howard's and to give any Vote or Votes respecting said Bridge —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto some one of us on or before the hour of holding said Meeting — Given under our hands and seals this [illegible] day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

James Boyd
Perley Whitcher
Swain Walker
Artemas Howard
Josiah Stacy
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named

[illegible] Constable of Southborough

Southborough May 7th 1827

Southborough May 7th 1827

Ayes 45 Noes 12

Voted and chose Perley Whipple Esqr. Moderator —

Art. 2nd Voted to set up Nancy Dunton to the lowest bidder until the first of April next —

Art. 3rd Voted to abate the following Taxes (viz)

To Frederick Fisher	$1.36
To Jotham Bellows	1.02
To Edward Chamberlain	1.02
To Artemas Brigham	0.39
To Edward Chamberlain	0.97
To James Converly	0.97
To Austin Gray	0.97 $7.10

Art. 4th Voted to let the Burying Ground to Simon Graves to Mow

Art. 5th Voted to choose a Committee to arrange the arrangements on the day

Voted that the Committee chosen on second day of April last attend on said Committee on said day —

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to invite such neighbouring Ministers as they shall think proper

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to procure

defray the expences of Rev. Mr. Fisher's Table on said day and the expence of the Music

and Harmis —

Chose Lincoln Fisher, Elijah Flagg, Willard Fenton Esqrs.

Voted to accept the report of their Committee which was to sell the old Harmis and buy a new Harmis and Paint and repair the Hearse and Hearse House

Voted to chose a Committee to repair the Hearse House and Harmis —

Chose Lincoln Fisher, Jonathan Newton, Caleb Fay

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to procure

defray the expences of the Hearse House

Mar. Meeting for 1827 Continued.

4th Voted that the Mortgage Deed against Thomas Greaves ... kept in the Treasurers Office ... to be ... for ... in his settlement as Town Treasurer, and charged in the Town ... Records with the ... settlement—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Attest Joseph Ball Moderator—

Recorded by Joseph Ballard, Town Clerk—

March Meeting for 1827 Continued

Southborough May 7th 1827

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (VIZ)

2nd Voted not to choose an other Surveyor—

Voted ... to choose the present years Surveyors—

Voted to choose a standing Committee of five to examine School Masters ...

Whereupon ... Chose Revd Jeremiah Porter Chairman—

Voted to choose one Committeeman in each District—

West District Joel Burnett, Center District Lovekin Holmes, East District Frederic M. Foy who excused himself, chose Jonas Ball Esqr who ... Esqr ... of the Wall Northwest of Reuben Fays old Barn to District No 6

4th Voted that the prudential School Committee draw on ... five dollars sufficient Money to support Writers in the several Districts in this Town—

Voted that the Selectmen examine and lay out this Road over Oak Hill if they ... the ... of the Land—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Recorded ...

Southborough [illegible] 1827

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable of Southborough in said County
— are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Voters in said
Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet
at the Meeting House in said Town on Tuesday the twenty first
day of November Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to
act on the following Articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator—

2nd To see what measures the Inhabitants of said Town will
take to defend themselves against a Indictment found
against them for neglecting to maintain and keep in good
state of repair a certain Common, and public Highway
and Town Road which runs from the Town Road
by the House owned by Luther Grout and
said Indictment and pass any Vote or Votes respecting
said Indictment or said Road—

3rd To see if the Inhabitants of said Town will take any
measures to repair the Meeting House in said Town
and pass any Votes respecting said House and grant
Money for the same

4th To hear the request of Stephen Mellows for some assistance in
supporting his Daughter Patty Mellows and pass any Vote or
Votes respecting the same —

5th To see if the Town will make any further provision for Burying Ground
in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

6th To see if the Inhabitants of said Town will make any repairs to the
Roads, and Bridges, in said Town and grant Money for the same
and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

7th To see if the Inhabitant of said Town will grant a further sum of
Money to defray the expence of the Singing School and pass any Vote or
Votes respecting the same

8th For the Inhabitants of said Town to allow Town Debts to whom they
are justly indebted

9th For the Inhabitants to take into consideration the [illegible] making
provision for dividing and regulating the Singing School
districts in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting
School Houses or School districts in said Town—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of holden said
Meeting— Given under our hands and Seals at Southborough
this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty seven

Thomas Ball
Perley Whitcher
Swain Walker
Artemas Gray
Josiah Gay
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Nov. 16th 1827 — I have notified and warned
the Voters Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein ex-
pressed to meet at the time and for the purposes
therein named

Solomon Estes Jr. Constable
Southborough

Southborough November 7th 1827—

November Meeting for 1827 –

Southborough November 26th 1827

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Art. 1st Chose James Ball Esqr Moderator –

Art. 2d Voted that the Inhabitants repair the Barry Road so called on Mr. John Johnsons paying all cost which has accrued or which shall arise on the same –

Voted to chuse a Committee to repair said Road

Voted said Committee consist of three

Chose, Nathan Bridges, Jeremiah Newton, and Parley Whipple Esqr

Art. 3d Voted to adjourn to the Easter School House

Voted to chuse a Committee to view the Meeting House and report at March Meeting

Voted that said Committee consist of five

Chose Jeremiah Newton, Parley Whipple Esqr, Francis B. Fay, Jonas Ball Esqr, Joseph Woodward

Art. 4th Voted to give Stephen Bellows Five dollars for the support of his daughter Betsy Bellows –

Art. 5th Voted to chuse a Committee to see if they can buy or hire land for a burying Ground and report at March Meeting –

Voted said Committee consist of nine –

Chose Jeremiah Sawtell, Gabriel Parker, Parley Whipple Esqr Willard Newton Esqr Col. Francis B. Fay, Joseph Woodward, John Johnson Voted to excuse said Johnson and chose Silas Brigham, Elijah Fay and Benjamin Parker –

Art. 6th Voted to chuse a small Committee to view Stone Bridges on said road and report at March Meeting –

Voted said Committee consist of five

Chose James Ball Esqr Col. Francis B. Fay, Parley Whipple Esqr Moses Draper Esqr & Willard Newton Esqr –

Art. 7th Voted to grant any more Money for the Singing School –

Art. 8th Voted to pass this Article finally –

Art. 9th Voted to chuse a Committee to view the several School Districts in Town and report at March Meeting –

Voted said Committee consist of eleven –

Chose Col. Francis B. Fay, James Ball Esqr Willard Newton Esqr Parley Whipple Esqr Francis Parker, Silas Brigham, Moses Draper Esqr Joseph B. Fay, Col. Francis Brigham Elijah Clogg, Joseph Woodward –

Voted to dissolve this Meeting –

James Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Woodward, Town Clerk

310 Southborough Feb: 29. 1820

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Gabriel Parker Treasurer of said Town and having examined the Books and Accounts we find him chargeable with the sum of ---------- $3,306.74

And said Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of ---------- $1609.13

And Thomas Graves's Mortgage ---------- 235.00

1844.13

balance $1461.61

Jonas Ball
Isaiah Parker
Artemas Fay
Joseph Fay
Gabriel Parker
} Selectmen of Southboro

Gabriel Parker Town Treasurer

The above balance consists in the following Items (viz)

To Assessors Certificate of Taxes ---------- $1217.09

To George Hobbs Certificate for Clay Land ---------- 17.00

To Cutting Williams's Certificate for Constables Gifts ---------- 5.50

To Certificate against Calvin Angier for Clay Land ---------- 6.00

To Cash on hand ---------- 216.02

$1461.61

Southborough February 27th 1819.

The Treasurer is further chargable with the following items (viz)

To Cash rec'd on Military Certificates

To Interest on Immediate money

To Cash rec'd on Common Fund Bond ---------- 52.00

$1323.30

To Assessors Certificate of Taxes to Inhabitants

William Parker's ---------- $ 1393.00

March Meeting Warrant for 1828—

To Solomon Estes a Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said
Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at
Town House in said Meeting. Town in said Town on Monday the
31st day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on
the following Articles (viz.)

1st To choose a Moderator—

2nd For the Inhabitants to hear the report of the Selectmen
Town Treasurer &c. to hear the report of the Committee on Common Schools and
to act thereon, and to take such measures relative thereto as they
may think best—

3rd To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing—

4th To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing, and warn Town Meetings
for said Town, and warn the Meeting House, and ring the Bell at
the usual and proper hours, and sweep the Meeting House, and ring the Bell at
the usual and proper hours, and sweep the Meeting House, and ring the Bell at
the usual and proper hours, and sweep

March Meeting for 1828

Southborough March 3rd 1828

[illegible] to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz

Art 1st Chose Jonas Hall Esqr Moderator —

2nd Voted to allow the following Sums viz

To Isaac Parker	$2.40
To Perley Whitcher Esqr	10.07
To [illegible]	3.00
Parker Artemas Fay Joseph Fay Surveyors	
To Jonas Hall Esqr	29.76
To Isaac Smith	6.50
To Joseph Fay	7.33
To Solomon Easterbr	4.50
To Elijah Rigg	1.00
To Jonathan Bullard	17.06
To Artemas Fay	29.86
To Moses Newton	3.00
To Daniel Sayer	3.00

Art 3d Chose Jonathan Bullard Town Clerk who was sworn as the [illegible]

[illegible] Jonas Hall Esqr 1st Perley Whitcher Esqr 2nd Isaac [illegible]
[illegible] Parker 3d Artemas Fay 4th Joseph Fay
Were sworn as the Law directs

Town Treasurer Gabriel Parker, Sworn as the Law directs

Wm Bond Jonathan Bullard Newton Esqrs and Silas Wrightman

Assessors — Jeremiah Newton Esqr Dexter Fay Esqr 2nd Jesse Dwight Esqr 3rd.
Voted to excuse Dexter Fay Esqr and Moses Benjamin Parker, who were sworn as the Law directs —

Constable — Solomon Easterbr who was sworn as the Law directs.

Tythingmen — Voted to pass [illegible] to the adjournment of the Meeting —
[illegible]
Ebenezer S Richards & 2d 10 Jesse Barnumter Voted to excuse said Barnumter and Charles Moses Fay those with this mark were sworn as the Law directs

Fence Viewers — [illegible] Ebeneezer Brigham Jesse Cheney, Nathan Brigham and [illegible] Hillman Easterbr Moses Newton, John Williams [illegible] with this mark were sworn as the Law directs —

Field Drivers — William Parker, Moses Woodward, John Newton, Simeon Newton 2d & Artemas Fay, Nathan Collins & Simeon Newton, Thomas Easterbr Moses Brewer, William Flagg —

Sealer of Leather — Wimsbrop B. Wheeler,

Surveyor of Lumber — Charles Johnson, who was sworn as the Law directs

[illegible] Sylvester Newton, Chamberlain Worcester Charles Worcester Moses Wyman, Ebenezer Brigham —

March Meeting for 1820 Continued

Art 3rd Dear Reuves & Francis B. Fay.

Art 4th Grant Ligers & Solomon Eule Jr. Charles Johnson

Voted to adjourn the ringing the [illegible] Meeting House to the second Tuesday

Voted that the Bell shall be rung the same as last year

Struck out and struck off to Moses Newton for $2.00

Art 5th Voted to grant five hundred dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratteable Estates within the Town of Southborough to repair High-ways the year ensuing.

Voted that the several Surveyors of High-ways shall have power to make Drains for High-way Taxes in Money if the Taxes are not Worked in a short time after notice is given by the Surveyor.

Voted that each Surveyor shall give due notice always.

Voted that the High way Surveyors shall receive their Taxe Bills by the tenth of May

[illegible]

Art 6th Voted to grant four hundred and thirty-two dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratteables Estates within the Town of Southborough to support Schools, to be equally divided in the several School Districts to hire School Masters, School Mistresses and to support the Free in the School at Hoover

to wit, [illegible]

[illegible] Moses Newton, center District Joel Bowen [illegible]

East District

[illegible]

Thos. Fay Jeremiah Bowen, Thos. Fay, Barnabas

Voted to excuse Francis B. Fay

Voted to excuse Joel Bowen from serving Juridential

Voted to join this Article to the [illegible] of this Meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the fourth of March next at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest Josiah Bowen Moderator

Southborough March 4th 1820

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Art 2nd Voted to allow the [illegible]

To Solomon Woodard	$7.50
To Gabriel Parker	00.97
To Joseph Fay	

Voted to [illegible] the Roof of the Meeting House

Voted to Plaster the Meeting House over head and elsewhere if necessary

Voted to Paint the inside of the Meeting House

Voted to choose a Committee to make said repairs

Chose Jeremiah Bowen, Charles Johnson,

[illegible]

Voted that Burying Ground [illegible]

March Meeting for 1820 Continued

Voted to chuse Overseers of the Poor

Voted that the Overseers consist of three Persons —

Overseers of the Poor } James Hall Esqr Willard Newton Esqr Hanaweth Fay —

Voted to set up the Collection of the Taxes, the present year the same manner to procure Bondsmen to the satisfaction of the Inhabitants of said Town to the lowest bidder

Set off the West End to Seth Newton for three Cents on the dollar, his Bondsmen are Seth Newton, Elisha Johnson Jr accepted —

Set off the East End struck off to William Parker for two Cents and four Mills on the dollar, his Bondsmen are Artemas Fay, John Nichols, accepted

Collectors } Abijah Brigham, William Parker, Jonathan Hamblin
and the Chosen Septuagesimal Brigham Constables for the West District

Voted to grant Bonds to the former existing Standing Committee

Voted to pass this Article to April Meeting —

Voted to leave this Article to the adjournment —

Voted to set up the Poor to the lowest bidder

Set up Timothy Pierce struck off to Him for $30 60/ for 1 year

Set up [illegible] struck off to [illegible] for 26 dollars

Set up [illegible] struck off to [illegible] for 26 dollars

Set up Timothy Jones struck off to Isaac Fay for 27 dollars

Set up [illegible] struck off to William Fay for 1 dollar

Set up Eben[r] Bellows & Wife struck off to Moses Newton for 9 dollars

Voted to leave the following Persons in the hands of the Overseers (viz) Asahel Moore, Widow Corey, & Fay, Widow Theodore Clarke —

Voted to leave Nancy Dunton in the hands of the Overseers

Voted to leave the [illegible] in the hands of the Overseers until April Meeting —

Voted to pass this to the adjournment of this Meeting at two o'clock —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at one o'clock —

Attest James Hall, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clk

March Meeting for 1829 Continued —

Southborough April 6th 1829

The Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible]
proceeded to act as follows (S. W. S.)

[illegible]

Voted to reconsider the Vote passed at March Meeting, to Shingle the
[illegible] — [illegible] 10

[illegible] to Paint the
inside of the Meeting House 63

Voted to reconsider [illegible] to Paint the Meet-
ing House

[illegible] on the repairs of the Meeting House to stay

[illegible] —

Voted to allow the [illegible] —

Jonathan Bridge [illegible]

Art 6th Chose the following Persons standing School Committee
[illegible] Thornton, Sullivan Fay —

Art 7th Voted to [illegible] Meeting —

Art 8th Voted not to grant the Money asked for in the Petition of Dea
Fay and others for a new School House —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May at three
o'clock at this place —

[illegible] Bank Address —

[illegible]

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjo-
-urnment and proceeded to act as follows (S. W. S.)

Art 1st Voted to allow the following Account.

Eb. Jennison Newton $1.75

[illegible]

Voted to Raise the Sum of [illegible] Dollars for the Inhabitants of Southborough to pay
[illegible]
this year ensuing —

[illegible] Sally Rice of Westborough twenty six dollars for
[illegible] Whipple Son of Charles Whipple up to
[illegible]

[illegible] Dennis to the lowest bidder until the
1st of April 1829 struck off to Aaron Collins for 50 cents for each

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

[illegible] Ball, Moderator

Recorded by [illegible]

3[illegible] April Warrant for 1828 —

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Eole Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
[illegible]
for Governour and Lieut. Governour, Senators, and Counsellors
[illegible]
day of April next at twelve oclock at at noon; to give in their Votes
for Governour Lieut. Governour Senators, and Counsellors, agree-
able to the Constitution of said Commonwealth —

Also you are hereby required by the authority of the same to notify and
warn all the Male Inhabitants, of said Southborough, qualified by law
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at two oclock afternoon on said day at the
[illegible]

Art 1st To choose a Moderator —

Art 2nd For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Revd Jonathan
[illegible]

Art 3rd To see if the Inhabitants will allow neat Cattle, or Horses, to run at large without
a keeper, the ensuing year and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

Art 4th For the Inhabitants to give in their yeas and Nays, by ballot agreeable to
resolve of the Legislature here on the following question, shall there be a new
county formed of the Towns of Royalston, Winchendon, Athol Templeton,
Gardner, Westminster, Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Leominster, Lunenburgh
Sterling Hubbardston, Phillipston, Lancaster, Bolton, [illegible]
County of Worcester, and the Towns of Groton, Shirly, Pepperell, Ashby and
Townsend, from the County of Middlesex, prayed for in the Petition of
[illegible]

Art 5th To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of
repairing the Meeting House, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the repairs
of the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto
[illegible]

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty-fifth day of
one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight —

James Ball
Perley White
[illegible]
Joseph Avery
Solomon Eaton
} Selectmen
of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Male
Inhabitants, of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at
the time and place, and for the purposes herein named

[illegible]
Constable of
Southborough —

April Meeting for 1820 —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour, Lieut. Governour, Holden at [illegible] day of April [illegible] for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, & Council. Common wealth

Votes for the following Persons were given in, sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, viz:

For Governour
- His Excellency Levi Lincoln had 34 Votes
- William B. Jarvis 6 Votes
- Hon. Harrison G. Otis 8 votes
- His Hon. Marcus Morton 3 Votes
- " Charles Jackson 2 Votes

For Lieut. Governour
- Hon. Thomas Winthrop had 44 Votes
- " William Sullivan 5 Votes
- " Samuel Hoar 2 Votes
- " Richard Sullivan 2 Votes
- " Nathan Willis 3 Votes

Jonas Ball, Perley Whipple, Swain Parker, Artemas Ivey, Joseph Ivey } Selectmen of

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Councellors, holden on the seventh [illegible] the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Councellors, for the District of Worcester County

Votes for the following Persons were given in, sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, viz:

- Hon. Jacob Bowditch had 7 Votes
- Hon. Jacob Bowman had 34 Votes
- Hon. Edmund Gushing 35 Votes
- Jacob Estabrook Esqr. 54 Votes
- Charles Allen Esqr. 4 Votes
- Hon. John W. Lincoln 6 Votes
- Harry Wood Esqr. 1 Vote
- Peyton Newton Esqr. 44 Votes
- Jason Ball Esqr. 2 Votes
- James Draper Esqr. 1 Vote
- Hon. Benjamin Adams 4 Votes
- " Salem Town 4 Votes
- " Nathaniel P. Denny 4 Votes
- Jacob Fisher Esqr. 4 Votes
- Francis C. Gray 42 Votes
- Samuel Mixer Esqr. 1 Vote
- William Hastings 2 Votes

Jonas Ball, Perley Whipple, Swain Parker, Artemas Ivey, Joseph Ivey } Selectmen of

3rd April Meeting for 1820 Continued

Southborough April [illegible] 1820

The Inhabitants of the Town [illegible] to the [illegible] going Warrant and proceeded to act on [illegible]

Art 1st Choose Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator —

Art 2nd [illegible] Cents, to be assessed on the Polls, and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town to [illegible] the Revd Jeremiah Barber's Salary [illegible] —

Art 3rd Voted not to have meet battle run at large without the fence the ensuing —

Art 4th Gave in their Votes in yeas and nays by ballot, respecting a new County Yeas 6 Nays 43

Art 5th Voted to pass this Article for the present —
Voted to pass this Article finally —
Voted to dissolve this Meeting —
Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

To all to whom this may come — We Aaron Collins and John [illegible] this [illegible] by this [illegible] bounds (viz) [illegible] at the East of said Town Land, and [illegible] the South [illegible] the Road said Horse is to build of the Fence on the East End, [illegible] half and said Plimpton the West End one half to the [illegible]

Southborough June 23rd 1820 — John Williams } Fence Viewers

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable for Southborough Greeting

[illegible] you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the Meeting House, in said Town of Southborough, on Monday the fifth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent said Town, in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at the City of Boston on the last Wednesday of May next —

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town, of Southborough qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following Articles

(TO WIT)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator

Art. 2nd To [illegible] of a Singing School [illegible]

Art. 3rd To see if the Inhabitants of said Town will abate any Taxes committed to the Collectors for collection and grant any Vote or Votes as they think best —

[illegible] to the Inhabitants [illegible] think best —

[illegible] and pass any Vote or Votes as they think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place —

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough, this twenty-first day of April [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

James Ball
Perley Whitcomb
Judkin Parker
[illegible]
Joseph Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the several purposes therein [illegible]

Solomon Estes Constable of Southborough

Southborough April 22nd 1828

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the
[illegible] and transacted as follows (to wit)

Art 1st Choose Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator —

Sixt to vote to see if the Inhabitants will send a Representative
and it passed in the affirmative

The following Persons were Voted for (viz)
Jonas Ball Esqr had 32 Votes and was chosen
Francis B. Fay 21 Votes
Thos Jeroboam Parker, 2 Votes
Fitch Winchester 3 Votes
Benjamin Champney Esqr 1 Vote

Art 2d Voted to [illegible] Assessed on the
Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of Southborough
to defray the expence of a Singing School —

Voted to chuse a Committee of three to lay out said Money
Chose Manasseh Fay, Perley Whitcher Esqr Hemans Esters

Voted to excuse said Esters and chose Francis B. Fay

Voted to excuse said Wheeler, and chose Josiah Johnson 2d

Voted to excuse said Johnson, and chose Jeremiah Newton

Art 3d Voted [illegible]

Art 4th Voted that [illegible]

Art 5th Voted to accept the Return as returned by the Selectmen

Art 6th Voted to make some repairs to the Meeting house —

Voted to chuse a Committee of three to repair the Meeting house
Chose Perley Whitcher Esqr Sylvester Brigham, Joseph Fay —

Voted that the Committee take of the loose Plastering in the Meet-
ing house —

[illegible]
house —

Voted to grant the sum of [illegible] dollars to repair the Meeting
house to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of
the Inhabitants of said Town —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

[illegible] Josiah Ballard, Town Clerk

Meeting-house
Com. to grant $ for 1820

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough 317
have this sixth of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty
-eight met agreeable to a notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough
being the most ancient Town, for the purpose of perambulating and
renewing the lines and erecting the bounds, agreable to a Law passed
March 8th 1827 and renewing the marks between our said Towns
and having attended that service make return as follows Viz)

1st Beginning at a Stone monument in Abner Brig home's Pasture
said monument has the Letters N.S. and N. marked on it-

2nd A stone monument in Capt. Charles Bucks Pasture said monument
has the Letters N.S. and N. marked on it-

Jonas Bartlett, Thadeus Mason } Selectmen of Northborough

Jonas Ball, Francis Parker } Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

300) A Souvenir Warrant for 1828 —

Worcester s.s.

To Solomon Eaton Jr. Constable for Southborough, Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, who are qualified by the Constitution [illegible] to meet and assemble at the Meeting House, in said Town on Monday the third day of November next being the first Monday of said month, at nine o'clock A.M. to give in their Votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States [illegible] Worcester South District, two also Electors, for President and Vice President of the United States —

And you are further required by the Authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town to meet and assemble at two o'clock afternoon of said day at the above said place to act on the following Articles (To Wit)

1st To choose a Moderator —

2nd To see if the Inhabitants will set Elijah Flagg to the [illegible] —

3rd To see if the Inhabitants will make further provision for the repairs of Roads and Bridges and pass any Vote or Votes as they think best —

4th For the Inhabitants to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted —

5th To see if the Inhabitants will give any directions for procuring Stone Monuments for the division lines between this and Towns adjoining Southborough and pass any Vote or Votes as they think best —

And of this not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight —

James Mallet
Perley Whipple
Sullen Porter
Artemas Tracy
[illegible] — Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester s.s.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein mentioned

Southborough Oct. 23d 1828 —

Solomon Eaton Jr. Constable for Southborough

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Common wealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the third day of November, being the first Monday of said month, with power &c. our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative of said Common wealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the south District—

The whole number of Votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed: and were for the following Persons—

For Hon Levi Lincoln of Worcester 92

Jonas Bond
Perley Whipple
Swain Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester to the Constitution, to vote for [illegible] their votes for Electors for President — Vice President — Senators — The whole number of votes given in were received, sorted counted and declared, and record thereof made, in open Town meeting, as by this Act, passed June 10th A.D. 1828, and were for the following Persons —

Electors at large
His Hon Thomas L. Winthrop of Boston, had 84
Hon Samuel Lathrop of [illegible] had 84

Electors Suffolk District
Hon: Jesse Putnam of Boston, had 84

Electors for Essex south District
Hon: Stephen White of Salem, had 84

Electors for Essex north District
Hon: Bailey Bartlett of Haverhill, had 84

Electors for Middlesex District

Hon: Nathaniel Chandler, of Pepperell, had 84

Electors for Worcester south District

Gen: Jonathan Davis of Oxford, had 83

Electors for Worcester north District

Hon: Silas Holman of Shutesbury, had 84

Electors for Franklin District

Col. Elias Gilbert of Greenfield, had 84

Electors for Hampden District

Hon. Joshua Wheeler of Brimfield, had 84

Electors for Berkshire District

Samuel Jones Esq.r had 84

Electors for Norfolk District

Hon: Edward H. Robbins of Milton, had 84

Electors for Plymouth District

Hon: Seth of Duxbury, had 84

Electors for Bristol District

Hon: Oliver Starkweather of Dartmouth, had 84

Electors for Barnstable District

Hon: Broadstreet Dennis of Falmouth had 84

Isaac Ball
Barzey Wright Select Men
Ebenezer Parker
Joseph Leavitt Assessors

November Meeting 1802 Continued 1803

Southborough Nov 3rd 1802

Attest Jonas Bull Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Holliston and Southborough, have this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1829, met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of the Town of Holliston, that being the ancient Towns for the purpose of preambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks between our said Towns, and having attended that service make return as follows viz. —

Beginning at the Eastern end in the center of the River against a stake with the letters H.H. and F. marked on it at the ancle of a and Stones around it. at the end of a Wall the northern side of the River, on the line between the Towns of Southborough and Framingham; from thence running westerly on the center of said River to the line between the Towns of Southborough & Westborough against a Rock on the northerly side of the River with the letters, W.S. and H. marked on it, by the sides of a white Stone & on land belonging to the Heirs of Moses Morse.

Nathaniel Bullard
Timothy Perry
Perley Whitcher
Joseph Fay
} Selectmen of Holliston
} Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Recorded Feb. 14th 1829 Southborough & Holliston

[illegible] $1029.30½

[illegible] meeting of the selectmen of the Town of Southborough with Gabriel Parker Treasurer of said Town and having examined the Books and accounts of said Treasurer charge-able with the sum of $2917.10

And the said Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of $1644.25

$1272.85

Balance
Perley Whipple } Selectmen
Isaiah Parker } of Southborough
Artemas Fay }
Gabriel Parker — Treasurer

The above balance consists in the following items (viz)

Balance on Sylvester Brigham and William Parker's Certificates of Taxes $1272.85

The Treasurer is further chargeable

To Cash on Comfort Fay's Rate $37.00

To Cash rec'd on the effects of Stephen Newton sold at Auction for 1829 $41.30

To Amount of Town Bills delivered you $1464.86

To Cash on Town's Powder .03

$2871.92

Southborough March 9th 1829

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have transferred the papers belonging to the town Treasurer from the late Treasurer Gabriel Parker to the present Treasurer Francis B. Fay and that the said Treasurer is chargable with the sum of $1272.85

Isaiah Parker } Selectmen
Joseph Fay } of
William Parker } Southborough
Ellis Newton
Moses Newton

Francis B. Fay Town Treasurer

Ball March Meeting Warrant for 1829 —

Worcester s.s.

To Solomon Este jr. Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn all the freeholders, and other Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Southborough, qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of March next at twelve oclock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles (To wit);

Art.l 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

" 2nd For the Inhabitants to hear the report of the Selectmen Town Treasurer, and Overseers of the Poor and pass any Vote or Votes as they shall think best

" 3rd For the Inhabitants to make choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing —

" 4th For the Inhabitants to make choice of Grave Diggers; and some Person to Lock, Unlock, and sweep the Meeting house, and ring the Bell thereon and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Meeting house or ringing the Bell as they shall think best —

" 5th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to repair Highways the year ensuing, and state the price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Highways or Bridges as they shall think best —

" 6th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of Schools the year ensuing also choose Standing and prudential Committee and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best —

" 7th For the Inhabitants to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted —

" 8th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take in the support of their Poor the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as said Town as they shall think best —

" 9th For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts the year ensuing —

" 10th For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Stephen Bellows respecting his pecuniary matters and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said request as they shall think best

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto some one of us on or before the hour for holding said meeting —

Given under our hands at Southborough this eighteenth day of February A.D. 1829

Silas Whipple
Swain Barker
Artemas Fay
Joseph Fay —
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester s.s.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named —

Solomon Este jr., Constable of Southborough

March Meeting for 1829

Southborough March 2nd 1829 -

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows 10 W.J.

Art. 1st Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator -

Art. 2nd Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen -

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer -

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor -

Art. 3rd Chose Joseph Willard Town Clerk who was sworn as the Law directs -

Selectmen } Chose Jonas Mall Esq. 1st Perley Whipple Esq. who severally
himself, chose Lewis Parker who severally himself then chose
Joseph Fay 2nd then chose Jesse Draper Esq. who severally
himself then chose William Parker 3rd. Willis Newton 4th
Moses Newton 5th Sworn as the Law directs -

Town Treasurer } Francis B. Fay who affirmed as the Law directs -
his Bondsmen are Willard Newton Esq. and Stephen Newton

Assessors } Jeremiah Newton 1st Jesse Draper Esq. 2nd Benjn Parker 3rd
Sworn as the Law directs -

Overseers of the Poor } Voted that the Selectmen shall be Overseers -

Voted to pass choosing a Constable to the Collection of Taxes

Voted that the Treasurer Collect the Taxes the ensuing year

Voted to chuse a Committee of three to report at the adjournment of this Meeting the particular mode to be adopted in the Collection of Taxes -

Chose Perley Whipple Esq. 1st Willard Newton Esq. 2nd and Sylvester Brigham 3rd -

Constable } Solomon Eaton Jr. who was sworn as the Law directs -

Adjournment } Voted to pass choosing Men to the adjournment -

Highway Surveyors } District No. 1 Ezra Taylor 2nd No. 2 Moses Newton who severally himself, chose Joel Wing No. 3. Alexander Marsh Jr. No. 4 Anton Fay No. 5 Samuel Johnson No. 6 Blake Parker No. 7 Peter Brewer No. 8 Henry Hubbard No. 9 Ephraim Ward No. 10 Samuel Berry - Those with this x mark were sworn as the Law directs

Fence Viewers } Swain Parker, Lurkin Newton, Elisha Johnson Jr.
John Williams, Joseph Fay -

Field Drivers } Nathaniel Chamberlain, John Chamberlain, Barnabas Rice, Willis Newton, William Parker, Seth Newton, Nathan Brown Samuel Woodbury

Sealer of Leather } Humphrey R. Wheler who severally himself chose Henry Hubbard, who was sworn as the Law directs -

Surveyor of Lumber } Charles Johnson who was sworn as the Law directs

March Meeting for 1829 Continued—

Art. 3rd Chosen Moderator Elisha Johnson Jr.

Sexton Voted Brigham, Lewi Harrington, Ephraim Brigham, Peter Fay Jr William Draper, Jackson Arnold, William Fay, Charles Flagg, Willard Newton Peter Walker, Seth Newton.

Town Clerk Hosea Cole

Art. 4th Chose Solomon Cole Jr. and Charles Johnson, Grave Diggers Voted to set up Ringing the Bell, Clocking and unlocking and Sweeping the Meeting House to the lowest bidder—

Struck off to Charles Johnson for $32.50 for one year.

Voted that the Bell should be rung at twelve o'clock at noon seven Month from the first of April next—

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday Noon 3rd at this place at one o'clock P. M.—

Meeting house and Bell

Attest Elisha Johnson Jr., Moderator

Southborough March 3rd 1829—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Art. 3rd Voted to accept the report of their Committee which was that the same measures and rules be adopted for the Collection of Taxes as were adopted in 1824—See Page 312—

Collector Francis M. Fay, who affirmed as the Law directs.

Voted to reconsider the vote that the Selectmen shall be Overseers

Voted to choose three Overseers—

Overseers Willard Newton Esq.st 1st Swain Parker 2nd Sylvester Brigham 3rd

Surveyors Voted to pass choosing until April Meeting—

Highway Surveyor Voted to leave Peter Brown of District 5 to serve with Sylvester Newton of said District—

Art. 5th Voted to grant five hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough to repair High-ways the year ensuing—

Voted the price of Labour on the Highways shall be ten cents an hour—

Highways 1829

Art. 6th Voted to grant four hundred and thirty-two dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough to defray the expences of Schools the year ensuing—

School ground and School Committee for 1829

Standing Committee Rev. Ichabod Parker, Elisha Johnson Jr. Sullivan Fay, Peter P. How—

Prudential Committee, Center District Lyman Newton who declined serving then chose Seth Winchester, East District Nixon Ball, South District Austin Angier—

West District Swain Parker—

Art. 5th Voted to allow the following Accounts (viz)

To Benjamin Parker	$1 .. 20
To Jerel Newton, Jesse Draper and Benjn Parker	25 .. 13
To Jonas Nall Willard Newton and Manasseh Fay	120 .. 40
To Solomon Este Jr.	5 .. 00
To Moses Newton	3 .. 00
To Joel Burnett	10 .. 00
To Joel Burnett	1 .. 33
To Joel Burnett	5 .. 24
To William Garfield	15 .. 00
To Joseph Ballard	16 .. 14

Accounts allowed

Art. 6th Voted to set up the Poor to the highest and lowest bidder (viz)
Set up Timothy Pierce struck off to Francis Fay for $39 .. 25 for one year
Set up Lydia Johnson struck off to Jonathan Walker for 35 per week
Set up Wife of Sam.l Dunton struck off to Temple P. Collins for 40 per week
Set up Timothy Pierce struck off to Jonathan Walker for 95 per week

Sale of the Poor for 1829

Voted to leave the following persons in the hands of the Overseers (viz)
Achsa Moore, Widow Comfort Fay, Theodore Clark and Nancy Dunton

Art. 9th Voted to pass this Article to April Meeting —

Art. 10th Voted to leave the request of Ithiel Bellows in the hands of the Overseers to the adjournment of this Meeting —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at three o'Clock at this place —

Attest Elisha Johnson Jr. Moderator

(The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to Adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (1829)

Art. 3rd Voted to pass choosing Fything Men to May Meeting —

Voted to excuse Luke Parker from serving Highway Surveyor and chose Peter Newton Voted to excuse said Newton and chose Dana Newton, and chose Benjamin Parker, in District No. 6 —

Voted to excuse Samuel Pay from serving Highway Surveyor and chose John Chamberlain, in District No. 10 —

Said Parker and Chamberlain were sworn as the law directs —

Highway Surveyors

Art. 6th Chose the following persons standing School Committee (viz)
Jesse Draper Esqr. who excused himself then chose Larkin Newton who excused himself then chose Carter Johnson who excused himself then chose Swain Parker, Jesse Ball Esqr, and Gabriel Parker —

School Committee

Then chose the following persons Prudential School Committee (viz) Larkin Newton Center District. Nathan Bridges who excused himself, Jesse Draper Esqr. who excused himself then chose Moses Whiting —

Art. 7th Voted to allow the follow Accounts (viz)

To Gabriel Parker	$4 .. 00
To Charles Johnson	3 .. 00

Accounts allowed

Art. 8th Voted to have this Article to the first Monday in May
Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the first Monday in May next at 3 o'Clock P. M. Attest Elisha Johnson Jr. Moderator —

See Page 392

3d April Meeting Warrant for 1829 -

Worcester ss. -

To Solomon Eveleth Constable of Southborough Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to Vote for Govr Lieut Govr Senators and Counsellors to meet at the Meeting-house in Southborough on Monday the sixth of April next at one o'clock afternoon to give in their Votes for Govr Lieut. Govr Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth - Also you are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Southborough, qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place aforesaid then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting -

2nd For the Inhabitants of said Town to grant a sum of Money to buy the Rev Mr Parker's Salary the year ensuing -

3rd For the Town to determine whether neat Cattle, Horses, Mules, or Asses shall run at large within said Town, without keepers the year ensuing

4th For the Inhabitants to determine what method they will take for the Doctoring the Poor the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same -

5th To see if the Inhabitants of said Town will choose Auditors to examine and adjust Accounts, that may be presented against said Town, previous to the Annual Meeting and the same laid before the Town for their acceptance and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting -

Given under our hands and Seal, this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine

Jonas Rand
Joseph Hay
William Parker
Willis Newton
Moses Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned all the male Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes within mentioned -

Solomon Eveleth Jr, Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 25th A.D. 1829 -

April Meeting for 1829 —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour, and Lieutenant Governour holden on the sixth day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour, Lieutenant Governor, of said Commonwealth —

Votes given in wit for the following Persons and sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

For Govr. His Excellency Levi Lincoln had, 31 Votes
Hezekiah Linton Esqr had 1 Vote
Harrison G. Otis 2 Votes
Marcus Morton 1 Vote
Samuel Lothrop 1 Vote

Lieut. Govr. His Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop 32 Votes
Hon. Samuel Hoar Jr. 2 Votes

Jonas Ball
Joseph Ley
William Parker
Willis Newton
Moses Newton } Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Councillors holden on the sixth day of April being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the district of Worcester County —

Votes for the following Persons were given in, sorted counted and record thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed. to wit —

For Hon. John Waldo Lincoln 11 Votes
" Lewis Bigelow 30 Votes
Col. Samuel Nixon 27 Votes
David Wilder Esqr 26 Votes
Lovell Walker Esqr 1 Votes
David Forbes Esqr 0 Votes
Lt. John Harrington 14 Votes
Elisha Thorp Esqr 0 Votes
Henry Prentiss Esqr 0 Votes
Charles Allen Esqr 28 Votes
William Hastings Esqr. 35 Votes
Rejoice Newton Esqr 4 Votes

Jonas Ball
Joseph Ley
William Parker
Willis Newton
Moses Newton } Selectmen of Southborough

392) April Meeting for 1829 Continued

Southborough April 6th 1829

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator -

" 2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates to pay the Revd Jeroboam Parker's Salary the year ensuing -

Grants for 1829

" 3rd Voted to white wash Neat Cattle, Horses, Mules, and Asses the year ensuing -

" 4th Voted to pass this Article finally -

" 5th Voted that the Selectmen shall be Auditors of Accounts this year ensuing -

Voted to dissolve this Meeting -

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator -

Recorded by Joseph Ballard, Town Clerk -

March Meeting for 1829 Continued -

Southborough May 4th 1829

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (To Wit)

Art 1 Ebenezer Hyde who was chosen Sworn Weighers

Art 2 Ebenezer Hyde who was chosen Sworn Chamberlain, and

Art 3rd Tything-men

Art 4th Field Driver

Art 5th Voted to allow the following Accounts -

To Dixon Grieves	$1.09
To Artemas Fay	0.30

Accounts allowed 1829

Voted to allow Benjamin Champney the use of the Town Scales he put on the Temple Bridge -

Voted to leave the price with the selectmen

Voted to leave John Nichols Account with the Overseers they to report to the Selectmen and the Selectmen to draw an Order for the Money

Art 6th Voted to leave Nancy Fenton in the hands of the Overseers they to dispose of her at any time or place -

Art 7th Voted to grant the sum of six hundred dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town to pay Town Debts the year ensuing -

Town grants for 1829

Voted to dissolve this Meeting -

Attest Elisha Johnson Jr, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard, Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for 1829

Worcester S.S.

To Solomon Este Jr. Constable for the Town of Southborough greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as the Constitution directs to Vote for Representatives, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town of Southborough, on Monday the fourth day of May next at one o'clock afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to Represent said Town, in the General Court appointed to be convened, and held at the City of Boston, on the last Wednesday of May next.

Also you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following Articles (Viz)

Art.l 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To see if the Inhabitants will abate any Taxes committed to Sylvester Brigham to collect or to any other Collector in said Town.

3rd To see if the Inhabitants will make any repairs to the Bell or frame to the bell on the Meeting House or any other repairs to the same and place any Vote or Votes respecting the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Selectmen of Southborough

Joseph Fay
William Parker
Willis Keyes
Asa Newton

Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Freeholders of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place, and for the several purposes therein mentioned.

Solomon Este Jr. Constable of Southborough

Southborough April 23rd 1829

May Meeting for 1829 –

Southborough May 4th 1829

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Put to Vote to see if the Inhabitants will send a Representative to the General Court the year ensuing and it passed in the affirmative –

Representation for 1829

The following Persons were Voted for (viz)

Jonas Ball Esq^{r} had 36 Votes and was chosen

Francis B. Fay Esq^{r} had 20 Votes

Silas Brigham had 14 Votes

Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esq^{r} Moderator –

2nd Voted to abate the following Taxes viz

To Sylvester Brigham Collector for 1827 and 1828 –

Taxes abated

Titus Woodward's Taxes	$1.03
Abraham Bierant's Taxes	1.45
Daniel Estes Taxes	1.03

Voted not to abate Charles Newton's and Joseph T. Smith's Taxes

Voted to abate the following Taxes delivered to Gabriel Parker in the years 1824, 1825 and 1826 –

Voted to pass Leonard Rice's Taxes for the present –

Lemuel Gassett's Taxes	$1.02
Jesse K. Houghton's	3.19
Samuel Collins's	0.97

Voted to pass Russell Gale's Taxes for the present –

Martin Fay's Taxes	$1.36
Bezaleel Hayden	3.65
Arnold Newell	0.97
Jesse K. Houghton	3.03

Voted to pass Silvanus Brigham's Taxes for the present –

Abel M. Goodnow's Taxes	$0.86

Voted to pass John Howe's Taxes for the present

Voted to pass William Howe's Taxes for the present

Simon B. Wright's Taxes	$1.12

Voted to allow Gabriel Parker for bad Money two dollars

Voted to abate the following Taxes to William Baker Collector for 1820

David Gardner's Taxes	$1.03

Art 3rd Voted to chuse a Committee of three to view the Ball Frame

Charles Johnson, Moses Newton, Joseph T. Fay – Committee

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee which was not to make any Alterations to the Ball Frame

Ball Frame

Voted to dissolve this Meeting –

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Baldwin, Town Clerk

September Warrant for 1829

Worcester ss

To Solomon Estes Constable of the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in Southborough on Tuesday the eighth day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting —

2nd To hear the report of the Committee chosen to build the Temple Bridge (so called) and grant Money to defray the expence of said Bridge and pass any Vote or Votes respecting building or repairing Bridges as they may think best

3rd To hear from their Overseers of the poor respecting certain persons who have asked for help and to see if the Town will give their Overseers any instructions, choose agents, or pass any Vote or Votes as they may think best —

4th To hear the request of Daniel Rice and others requesting to be set off from High-way district No. eight and annexed to some other district and pass any Vote or Votes as they may think best —

5th To hear the Petition of Polly Fenton and others and pass any Vote or Votes as they may think best —

6th To allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted

7th To hear the report of Selectmen respecting laying out and marking a Road laid out from the [illegible] Road [illegible] and annex this road to some High-way District & pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

8th To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of money to pay Town debts —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the constable when & at the time and place above mentioned. Given under our hands and seal at Southboro this twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1829 —

James Bell
Joseph Fay
[illegible]
Selectmen

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Solomon Estes, Constable of Southborough

Southborough August 29th 1829 —

Art 1st Chose James Bell Esq. Moderator

2nd Voted to Adjourn this Meeting for half an hour

Voted to accept the report of their Committee for

3rd Voted to continue with Northborough by bringing an

Action against them for the support of Luther Chase

and Family

Voted to leave the case of Jeremiah Johnson with the

Overseers

Voted to leave the case of Lydia Newton with the

Overseers

Voted to leave the Widow of Levi Benton with the Overseers

Voted to choose an Agent to continue with Northborough

Voted to choose said Agent by nomination

Chose James Bell Esq. for their Agent

4th Voted to leave the case of Lewis Rice and others with the

Selectmen they to report at the next Town Meeting

5th Voted to leave this Petition of Polly Benton with the Overseers

To James Bell Esqr Darby Wright Esqr and Nancy

$165.65

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the

Leading from the South Hill Road (so called) as laid out by the

Voted that the Selectmen amend said Road and report

at the next Town Meeting

Voted to grant the sum of two hundred dollars to Abraham

on the Walls and rattle Entries of the Poor house and to pay

Town debts

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Recorded as Pr

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southborough and the Selectmen
of Marlborough, have this nineteenth day of June A.D. 1829, me
agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of said Marlborough
for the purpose of Perambulating the line and renewing the
bounds between our said Towns of Marlborough and Southbor
ough have attended that service and renewed said bounds
by erecting Stone Monuments at the several bounds betwee
said Towns, agreeable to an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth
of the eighth of March A.D. 1827 —

1st Beginning at the southwest corner of Marlborough at a Stone Monument
erected by the Selectmen of Southborough, Northborough and Marlborough
Sept.mr A.D. 1828 by a corner of said Towns marked M. S. and N.
2nd Bound on Wolf Hill so called at a Stake and Stones we erected
a Stone Monument marked M. and S.
3rd Bound at a Stake and Stones on Land of Daniel Brigham by a brook
we erected a Stone Monument marked M. and S.
4th Bound a Stone on Land of Willard Newton marked Southborough
on the south side and Marlborough on the north side —
5th Center of Tunecg Bridge so called, erected a Stone Monument about
twelve feet westerly of the center of said Bridge marked M. and S. —
6th Northwesterly about twenty six rods to a Stake & Stones south side of a
stone wall — we erected a Stone Monument marked M. and S. —
7th Thence westerly about thirty rods to a Stake and Stones near by
about the house of Moses Temple and about one rod north
of said Road we erected a Stone Monument marked M. and S. —
8th Thence southwesterly about fifteen rods to a Stake and Stones
in the Road, on the northerly side of said Road erected a
Stone Monument marked M. and S. —
9th Thence northwesterly about forty rods to a Stake and Stones in
the Road on the southerly side of said Road we erected a Ston
Monument marked M. and S. —
10th Thence southwesterly about fifty six rods to a Rock in the Road
marked M. & S. we erected a Stone Monument marked M. & S.
about ten feet on the line of said Stone by a white Oak Tree marked
M. and S. —
11th 12th Thence northwesterly about one hundred and [illegible] rods to a
Stake and Stones at the end of a Wall at Mr. Cochs corner so
called we erected a Stone Monument marked M. and S. —
12th Thence Easterly about three hundred and sixty rods to a Stake &
Stones in the Wall at Framingham Line being a corner of
Marlborough & Southborough we erected a Stone Monument
marked M. and S. —

James Nash
Joseph Hay
Willis Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Aaron Stevens
Isaac Hayden
Ephraim Howe
} Selectmen of Marlborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Framingham and the Town of Southborough, have this 5th day of October A.D. 1829 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of said Framingham, for the purpose of perambulating running the lines and renewing the bounds between our said Towns have attended that service and have renewed said bounds by erecting Stone Monuments at the several bounds between said Towns agreeable to an Act of this Commonwealth of the eighth of March A.D. 1827 -

1st Beginning at the northwest corner of Southborough at a Stone Monument erected by the Selectmen of Southborough Marlboro and Framingham, June 19th 1829 on the points between said Towns marked M. F. and S. -

2nd A Stake in a Walnut Stump by Land of Thinthaw Gibbs the Heirs of Lebanon Farmer and Heirs of Col. Stone and we in place of said Stake erected a Stone Monument mark. F. and S. -

3rd Stones to a Rock by Royal Stones Barn, and erected a Stone Monument marked F. and S. -

4th Stones corner so called and erected a Stone Monument marked F. and S. -

5th Erected a Stake and Stones at Hopkinton River so called by Land of Fitch Winchester and Jesse Draper, and not being joined by Hopkinton we omitted to erect a Stone Monument for the present -

Warren Nixon, Elias Temple — Selectmen of Framingham

Jones Boalt, William Parker, Willis Newton — Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Stone monument between Framingham & Southborough

Southborough February 2nd 1830

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held this day with Francis Fay Treasurer for said Town and having examined his Accounts we find a balance due to said Town of $ 2071 .. 92

And that the said Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of $ 1011 .. 40

Balance $ 1060 .. 52

Jonas Bail
Joseph Fay
William Parks
Willis Newton
Moses Newton
Hannah Wesley

Selectmen of Southborough

Treasurer

The above ballance consists in a balance on Tax Bills delivered Francis Fay for 1829 $ 1060 .. 52

The Treasurer is further Chargeable with the following items viz

To Cash for Timber & Wood	1	00
To Cash	1	60
To Town Bill for 1830	1562	91
To Cash rec for Glass Lead	6	00
To Cash rec on Coin Certificate	50	00
	$ 3681	43

1(0) March Meeting Warrant for 1830

To Solomon Estes Constable for Southborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles (Viz)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting—

2nd For the Inhabitants to hear the report of the Selectmen Town Treasurer, and Overseers of the Poor, also to adjust Town debts, to whom they are justly indebted; and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

3rd To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing—

4th To hear and act upon any petition or petitions that may be presented to the Meeting house and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

5th To grant a sum of Money to repair Highways the year ensuing and establish the prices of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Highways

6th To grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of Schools the year ensuing, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools as they shall think best—

7th To grant a sum of Money to defray Town Debts the year ensuing—

8th To determine what method they will take for the support of the Poor of said Town, the ensuing year, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Poor as they shall think best

9th To hear the request of Peter Stacy and others to be taken from the [illegible] District and to be annexed to some other Highway District and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Highway Districts as they shall think best—

10th To see if the Inhabitants will choose Auditors, to examine Accounts before they are brought before the Town, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Auditors and Accounts as they shall think best—

11th To see if the Inhabitants will build one or more Stone Bridges and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Bridges as they shall think best—

12th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to repair the Road leading from [illegible] to the House of Ezekiel Newton, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Road—

See next page—

March Meeting Warrant for 1830 Continued,

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting -

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty -

James Ward
Joseph Fay
William Parker
Willis Newton
Moses Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein named -

Solomon Estes Jr. Constable for the Town of Southborough

Southborough February 19th 1830

Southborough March 1st 1830 -

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

1st Chose James Ward Esq. Moderator

2nd Voted to allow the following Accounts

To Willard, Newton, Silvanus Parker, Sylvester Brigham Overseers	$103.00
To Alexander Marsh Jr.	1.20
To Joseph Bullard	26.10
To Joel Burnett	7.50
To Asher Fay	1
To Jeremiah Newton & other Overseers	1.50
	28.32

3rd Chose Selectmen { James Ward Esqr 1st Joseph Fay 2nd William Parker 3rd Willis Newton 4th Moses Newton 5th Thos aforesaid & to declined serving then Moses Humphrey 2d. Wheeler 5th qualified on the Law directs -

Town Treasurer { Francis B. Fay, Affirmed on the Law directs

[illegible] Voted that the Treasurer pay the Collector by procuring satisfactory Securities

Collector { Francis B. Fay, Affirmed on the Law directs

His Bondsmen are Silvanus Parker and Stephen Newton

Art.1 3rd

Assessors / Jesse Draper Esq.re 1st James Bell Esq.re 2nd
/ Simeon Parker 3rd sworn as the law directs—

Constable / Solomon Eaton Jr. Sworn as the law directs—

Tythingmen / Voted Jesse choosing them to the adjournment

Overseers / Simeon Parker 1st Jeremiah Newton 2nd Gabriel Parker 3rd

Highway Surveyors / District No 1 James Rice No 2 Ebenezer Gray
No 3rd Peter Gay Jr. No 4 Sylvester Brigham No 5
Robert Hemenway No 6 Daniel Newton No 7 Isaac
Smith No 8 Ebenezer Wright No 9 Jesse Draper
Newton No 10 John Rider— those with this mark were
sworn as the law directs

Fence Viewers / Barnabas Rice who excused himself
Then Voted to Jesse choosing to the adjournment

Field Drivers / Voted to Jesse choosing to the adjournment—

Sealer Leather / Humphry B. Wheeler

Surveyor Lumber / Charles Johnson, sworn as the law directs

Hogg Reeves / Voted to Jesse choosing to the adjournment—

Pound Keeper / Passed to the adjournment—

Art.4th Grave Diggers / Solomon Eaton Jr., Gideon Johnson—

Voted to set up Locking Unlocking sweeping the
Meeting house and ringing Bell to the lowest bidder

Voted to have the Bell rung the same as last year—

Set up struck off to Zacheus Barrington for $19.75 for one year

Voted to grant the sum of six hundred dollars to be assessed
on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Southborough to repair Highways the year ensuing

Voted that the price of labour done on the Highways
be ten cents an hour—

Highways granted for 1830

Voted to grant the sum of four hundred and thirty-two dollars
to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Southborough to defray the expence of Schools the
year ensuing—

Voted to Jesse choosing a standing School Committee to the
adjournment—

School Grants for 1830—

Prud.l Com.e / East End John Rice Center Moses Newton, who excused
himself Charles Gray who excused himself—

Art 4th Voted to pass to the adjournment

Art 5th Voted to set up the Poor to the lowest bidder

Voted to set up the Poor by the week

Set up Timothy Brucestruck off to Jon.a Walker for 99 Cents per week

Set up Timothy Brucestruck off to Jon.a Walker for 100 Cents per week

Set up Lydia Johnson struck off to Temple T. Collins for 33 Cents per week

Set up Widow Sam.l Dunton Struck off to Jon.a Walker for 37½ Cents per week

Set up Widow Sally Dunton, Struck off to Jon.a Walker for 75 Cents per week

Voted to leave Johnson Moore, Polly Pillsbury, Widow Lydia Pillsbury and Polly Dunton in the hands of the Overseers until the first Meeting

Art 9th Voted to pass to the adjournment

Art 10th Voted that the Selectmen shall be Auditors of Accounts during the Town pleasure

Art 11th Voted to pass to the adjournment

Art 12th Voted to pass to the adjournment

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at three o'clock afternoon at this place

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Southborough April 5th 1830

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to Adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (Viz)

Art 2nd Voted to leave the Accounts presented by Temple T. Collins and Jonathan Walker with the Selectmen they to allow any part or all of said Accounts

Art 3rd Voted to pass choosing [illegible]

Highway Surveyors — Voted to leave James Rice from renewing Highway Surveyor for District No 1 and chose Dexter Ball who was sworn

Field Drivers — Voted to choose Nathan Brown, Warren Rice, John Chamberlain, Joseph Bellows, who excused himself, Joseph B. Richards, Asa Fay who excused himself Ebenezer Brigham

Fence Viewers — Ezra Taylor 2nd, Ephraim Ward, Joel Brigham, John Chamberlain, Jerusha Howard [illegible]

Hogg Reeves — Samuel Jennison, Charles Maloy, Benjamin Newhall, Lemuel Hoar, William Maloy, Jonathan [illegible], Jennison, George W. Goodnow, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Peter B. Newton, Darius Dunton, Joseph B. Collins

Art 6th Chose Jesiah Boardman, Prudential School Committee for East Town

Standing School Committee — Chose Deacon Nathaniel Parker, Elisha Johnson, Jr. who excused himself

Voted to pass choosing said Committee to May Meeting

Art 7th Voted to leave this Article to the first Monday in May

Art 4th Voted to leave Polly Dunton in the hands of the Overseers

Voted to set up Polly Dunton to the lowest bidder

Set up struck off to Aaron Bunnington for 7/3 per week

Art 7th Voted to leave the Article in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 11th Voted to pass this Article until May Meeting

Art 12th Voted to choose a Committee of three to view the Road leading from Marlborough line by Ezekiel Newton's House unto the top of Brigham Hill so called and report at May Meeting

Choose Silas Brigham, Nathan Bridges, and Jesse Draper Esqr

Voted to excuse Mr. Brigham and chose Jeremiah Newton

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May next at 3 o'clock at this place

Attest Simon Ball, Moderator

Southborough May 3rd 1830

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met according to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

Art 6th Chose Parkin Newton, Jacob Burnett, Francis Dean Jr. Sullivan Fay Standing School Committee

Sylvester Brigham excused himself from serving Highway Surveyor

Then chose Silas Brigham Surveyor of Highways for District No 1 for the year ensuing (who was sworn)

Art 8th Voted to grant the sum of two hundred dollars to be assessed on the polls and taxable estate of the Inhabitants of said Town to pay Town Debts the year ensuing

Art 9th Voted that the Overseers with the Agent be directed to call on the Town of Northborough to take and support Luther Chase and family

Voted that the sum of twenty dollars granted at this meeting to Nathaniel Newton's to be assessed to District No 2

Voted to pass the ninth Article finally

Voted to grant the sum of twenty six dollars to be paid for the support of Charles Whipple

Paid for the support of Charles Whipple

Art 10th Voted to pass this Article finally

Art 5th The Committee to examine the Road leading by the House of Ezekiel Newtons reported that it was not expedient to grant any Money to repair said road

Voted to accept the report of said Committee

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Simon Ball, Moderator

Recorded per Joseph B. Hunt, Town Clerk

April Warrant for 1830

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable of Southborough Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, to vote for Govr., Lieut. Govr., Senators and Councellors, to meet at the Meeting house in Southborough, on Monday the fifth day of April next at one o'clock afternoon; to give in their Votes for Govr., Lieut. Govr., Senators and Councellors, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth—

Also you are required to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Southborough qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place aforesaid, then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting—

2nd For the Inhabitants of said Town to grant a sum of money to defray the necessary Town charges during the year ensuing—

3rd For the Town to determine in what manner the Fence, Hedges or Fences shall run at large within said Town without fence during the year ensuing—

4th For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Samuel Fay and act thereon as they shall think best—

5th To see if the Inhabitants will purchase said Estate for, or for Establishment and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

6th To see if the Inhabitants will take any method to meet the County Commissioners which are about to lay out a Road through the north part of this Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best—

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting— Given under our hands and Seal this twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Joseph Fay
William Barber
William Seamans
Selectmen
of
Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named—

Solomon Estes Jr., Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 23d 1830—

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators, and Counsellors, holden on the fifth day of April it being the third Monday in said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour, Lieutenant Governour and Counsellors for said Commonwealth,

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

For Govr. His Excellency Levi Lincoln had 98 Votes
" Hon. Marcus Morton 4 Votes
" Harrison Gray 2 Votes
" Samuel Hoar 1 Vote

For Lieut. Govr. Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop 97 Votes
" Hon. Sutton Willis 1 Vote
" Laurel Sutton 1 Vote

James Ball } Selectmen
Joseph Fay } of
William Parker } Southboro
Willis Dwelton }
Humphrey B Wheeler

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth aforesaid qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fifth day of April instant being the third Monday in said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for said Worcester County—

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed to wit:

For Hon. John W. Lincoln 98 Votes
" William S. Hastings 99 Votes
" Daniel Wilder 98 Votes
Samuel Mixer 99 Votes
" Levi Walker 99 Votes
Dr. Daniel Thurber 3 Votes
Jonas A. Sibley 3 Votes
Col. Israel Lewis 3 Votes
Henry Prentiss 3 Votes
Dr. Daniel Haven 3 Votes
Nyng Morris Esq. 1 Vote
Col. Francis H. Fay 1 Vote
Benjamin Newton Esqr. 1 Vote

James Ball } Selectmen
Joseph Fay } of
William Parker } Southborough
Willis Newton }
Humphrey B Wheeler

Southborough April 5th 1830

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and [illegible] (at 11 oClock)

Art 1st Choose James Ball Esq. Moderator —

Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and ninety six dollars and ninety cents to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estate of the Inhabitants of Southborough to pay the Town Charges for the ensuing —

Art 3rd Voted that no Cattle, Horses, Mules, nor Asses shall run at large within said Town —

4th Voted to pass this Article passively

5th Voted to chuse a committee of nine —

Voted to chuse said Committee by nomination

Voted to Father the opinion of the Inhabitants respecting said Road 77 against — having said Road under consideration (viz)

Then proceeded to choose said Committee (viz)

Jeremiah Newton, William Barber, Willard Seaton Esqr Silas Brigham, Francis B. Fay, James Ball Esqr Benjamin Chamberlain Esqr Alexander Marsh, Josiah Thayer —

Voted that said Committee report at May Meeting —

Voted to chuse a Committee of three to attend the Court at Westborough the 12th Instant —

Voted to father the opinion of the Inhabitants respecting said Road 77 against the Road under consideration for it —

Then proceeded to choose said Committee (viz)

Col Francis B. Fay, James Ball Esqr Willard Seaton Esqr

Then voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest James Ball Moderator

May Meeting Warrant for 1830—

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Esle Jr. Constable for Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the Meeting House in said Town of Southborough on Monday the third day of May next at one o'clock afternoon for the purpose of choosing an Representative to represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at the City of Boston on the last Wednesday of May next—

Also you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at two o'clock afternoon of said day and at the above said place there and then to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting—

" 2nd To see if the Town will direct the Assessors to give their Highway Surveyors Warrants directing them to collect their Highway Taxes of those in their Highway Districts who neglect or refuse to work out the same—

" 3rd To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of keeping School, and how any Act or Votes respecting the same—

" 4 For the Inhabitants to see the reports of their Committee to take into consideration the expediency of purchasing real Estate for a pauper Establishment, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

" 5 For the Inhabitants to direct in what manner they will take to carry into effect the Resolve of the Legislature, passed March the first eighteen hundred and thirty to take the census of the Town—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before time by appointed for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty—

James Ball
Joseph Gay
William Barker
Willis Newton
B. Wheeler
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough May 3rd 1830

Pursuant and in obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein required to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named

Solomon Esle Jr. Constable for Southborough—

May Meeting for 1830—

At Southborough May 3rd 1830

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows. (Viz) (F C West)

1st To Vote to see if the Inhabitants will send a Representative to the General Court this present political year and it passed in the affirmative 39 to 23

Francis W. Fay Esq. had 40 Votes and was chosen

Jonas Wall Esq. had 12 Votes

Thos. Jefferson Barber had 14 Votes

Silas Wentworth had 4 Votes—

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Wall Esq. Moderator—

" 2nd Voted that the several Surveyors in the Several Districts be Notified to the several Highway Surveys in their several Districts—

" 3rd Voted to grant the sum of nine Hundred Dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town to defray the expence of a Singing School—

Voted to chuse a Committee of three to lay out said Money—

Chose, Silas Brigham, [illegible] Wentworth—

4th Voted to accept [illegible] Committee respecting the Incorporation Establishment 49 to 11—

Voted to chuse a Committee of nine to receive Purposals to purchase said Establishment—

Chose, Silas Brigham, [illegible] Wentworth, Jonas Wall Esq. Nathan Newton, Mansfield Fay, Jesse Draper Esq. Joseph Fay, Elisha Johnson Jr. Lester Fay—

" 5th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to meet the several adjoining Towns when they are called upon to survey their Town's—

Voted to dissolve this Meeting—

Attest Jonas Wall, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Ballard, Town Clerk

Second Town Meeting Warrant for 1834

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Eddy Jr. Constable of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify the Male Inhabitants and others
qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house
in Southborough on Thursday the twenty seventh day of May
instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Articles (TO WIT)

Article 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

" 2d For said Inhabitants to assemble to hear the report of the Over-
-seers of the Poor respecting Luther Chase and family and
for said Inhabitants to direct whether an action should
be brought against the Town of Southborough respecting
said Chase and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 3d To see if the Inhabitants will direct the Committee to hire
a Town Poor Establishment and pass
any Vote or Votes respecting the same

" 4th To hear the request of Josiah Parmenter respecting the abatement
of his Poll Tax — and

Art. 5 To allow Town debts to whom they are justly indebted

Given under our hands and Seal this nineteenth day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty —

Josiah Rawson
William Parker
Willis Severance
Humphrey B. Wheeler
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. May 27th 1834 —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the Male Inhabitants of said Town to meet at time and place
and for the purposes therein named —

Solomon Eddy Jr. Constable of Southborough

Second May Meeting for 1830

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Southborough May 27th 1830

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act on said Articles (viz)

Art 1st Chose James Ball Esqr Moderator -

Art 2 Voted to prosecute the Inhabitants of Marlborough by bringing an action against said Inhabitants for the support of Luther Howe and Family Years 20 Nos 11 -

Voted that the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough choose an Agent to prosecute the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough or Trustees and bring to final judgment to ascertain the charge & settlement of Luther Howe and Family, and that said Agent be authorized to employ one or more Attornies for said purpose Years 29 Nos 10 -

Voted to choose said Agent by Ballot -

Balloted and chose James Ball Esqr for their Agent, who declined serving in that Capacity -

Then balloted and chose Thomas S. Gray Esqr for their Agent against the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough

Art 3rd Voted to direct the Committee chosen the third of May instant to purchase a poor Establishment Years 25 Nos 3 -

Art 4th Voted to abate Town Pauppers Poll Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three which was $1.63

Voted to dissolve this Meeting -

Attest James Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Rutland Town Clerk

October Warrant for 1830

To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable for Southborough

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the fourteenth day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz?

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

" 2nd To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to shut the laying out of a County Road the south part of said Town and act thereon as they think best —

" 3rd To see if the Inhabitants will give any instructions respecting making or Collecting the Minister Taxes in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best

" 4th To see what measures the Inhabitants will in future take to build or repair the Bridges in said Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

" 5th For the Inhabitants to hear the report of their committee chosen to [illegible] Poor Establishment for said Town, and pass any Vote or Votes relating their report or Establishment as they shall think best

" 6th For the Inhabitants to direct what measure they will take to support their action now pending against the Inhabitants of Marlborough for the support of Souther Chase and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Chase or said Action —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty —

James Bell
Joseph Bay
William [illegible]
Willis Newton
Thornbury B. Wheeler
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned [illegible] October 14th 1830 —

Solomon Estes Jr. Constable for Southborough

October Meeting for 1830

Southborough October 11th 1830

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to Actions as follows (viz)

1st Chose James Ball Esq. Moderator —

2nd Voted to hear the Commissioners to shew the location of the Road, passing through the south part of the Town, 45 for 3 against

Voted that the Committee chosen last April on said Road be authorised to meet the Commissioners, on the 26th Instant and shew said Road —

Voted that said Committee be empowered to carry the petition to [illegible] if they see cause —

" 3d Voted that the Treasurer take Counsel respecting the Collecting Ministerial Taxes and report at the adjournment —

Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment —

" 4th Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment —

" 5th Voted to accept the report of the Committee —

Report

Southborough October 4th 1830 — Gentlemen your Committee chosen on the third day of May last, to receive proposals for the purchase of a Poor Establishment, and May 27th the Town Voted to direct said Committee to purchase a Poor Establishment. Gentlemen your Committee have attended to that service, and wish leave to report thereon as follows —

On the tenth of June your Committee received the Farm on which Benjamin Fowler now lives — On the eleventh we received the Farm of Joseph Gray, and Seth Newton 2nd and on the twelfth the Farm of Jesse Draper, which Farm we purchased for the sum of thirty five hundred dollars, and took a Deed, and the Town is to come into possession of the Farm, on the first day of April 1831 —

Gentlemen the conditions of purchase your Committee have made are as follows. The first of April 1831. to Jesse Draper $1136.00

On the first of April 1832. to Royal Rathbun the sum of 364.00

On the first of April 1834 the sum of 500.00

On the first of April 1836 the sum of 500.00

On the first of April 1838 the sum of 500.00

On the first of April 1840 the sum of

That is to say the sum of five hundred dollars is to be paid once in two years with Interest annually to Mr. Rathbun till all is paid —

All which is submitted by your Committee —

Silas Brigham, Chairman

Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment —

[illegible]

Art 6th Voted that the Overseers of the Poor prosecute the actions now pending between Southborough vs Marlborough to final judgment

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in November [illegible]

Attest James Boult, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk —

Southborough, November 1st 1830

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met pursuant to [illegible] and proceeded to Act on following Articles viz

1st Art. Voted to hear the report of the several Bridges in this Town with the Selectmen as usual —

2d Voted to choose a Committee for the following purpose to procure such Stock, Farming Tools, household Furniture and make provision necessary for carrying on the Poor Establishment in said Town, and procure some person, to take care of, and carry on the business of said Establishment, and for said Committee to procure by laws for the regulation and Government of said Establishment, and report the same at March Meeting —

Voted that said Committee consist of three —

Chose Francis B. Fay, Voted to excuse said Fay —

They then chose Jeremiah Newton, Simeon Parker and Col. Dexter Fay —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest James Boult, Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Septembr Warrant for 1830

Worcester ss

To Solomon Eaton Jr Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Common-wealth to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the first day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States — Also you are required to notify and warn the said other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house there at five o'clock on said day at said Meeting-house there and there to act on the following Articles —

1st Pt. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

2nd For the Inhabitants to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted —

3rd To see if the Inhabitants will Issues committed to any collector for collection and give any Order or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

4th For the Inhabitants to direct what measures they will take to complete and bring forward said Town agreeable to the Resolves of the Legislature of this Commonwealth passed March the first 1830 —

Necessary is not hereof make return of this Warrant to some one of them on or before the time for holding said Meeting with your doings thereon —

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty

Wm Brigham
Asa Rice
Willis Newton
Wentworth Wheeler

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough November 1st 1830 —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Southborough qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Solomon Eaton Jr Constable for Southborough

4th November Meeting for 1830

Southborough Dec. 2nd 1830 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District which were for

Hon. John Davis forty nine Votes —

They then proceeded to take the following Votes (viz)

1st Voted Hon. James Ball Esq. Moderator —

2nd Voted to allow the following Accounts —

To James Ball and William Parker Esqrs $5.50

To James Ball Esq. Joseph Fay and William Parker 6.00

To Francis B. Fay 31.83

To James Ball Esq. James Parker and James Baylies Esqrs 70.00

3rd Voted to abate the Poll Taxes set to the following persons (viz)

To William S. Cuthbert $1.23

To Jeremiah Fay 1.23

To Nathaniel Cate 1.23

To Seymour Rice 1.23

Voted to abate John Johnson's Minister Tax for 1829 & 1830

Voted to Abate Nathaniel Cate's Minister Tax 30.00

4th Voted that the Selectmen be directed to complete the Survey of the Town, as soon as the old Records can be found and to have a Meeting thereof agreeable to a Resolve of the Legislature passed March 1st A.D. 1830 —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Hon. James Ball Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk.

Southborough March 6th 1831 (41)

At a Meeting of the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Southboro to settle with Francis B. Fay Treasurer of said Town, and having examined the Books and Accounts, we find him chargeable with the full sum of $2603 41

And the said Treasurer has Vouchers to the amount of $1530 13
Balance 1133 20

Jonas Ball
Joseph Fay
William Parker
Willis Newton
Isaac Smith
Selectmen of Southborough

The above balance is due on the last years Town Bill

To Cash on Clay Pound William Gatting's Account against	$1127	70
	5	30
	$1133	20
The Treasurer is further chargeable with	32	00
To Cash rec'd on Comfort Fay Bond	4000	00
To Cash rec'd of William H. Gardner Exec'r	6	33
To Cash rec'd of John Souther on Sarah Newton Bond	900	00
To Cash rec'd of [illegible]		40
To Cash rec'd of H. P. Higham, in School Precinct	2	30
To Cash rec'd of James Ward Exec'r for Bowker Note	2007	31
To Cash rec'd for Dog Bills for 1831	6	00
To Silas Ingalls bill for Clay Pound		
	$8107	70

[illegible]

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have transferred the papers belonging to the Town Treasurer from the late Treasurer Francis B. Fay to the present Treasurer Arba Maynard for 1831, and that the said Treasurer is chargeable with the sum of $1133 20

Recorded by Joseph Bullard Town Clerk

Jonas Ball
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Isaac Smith
Selectmen of Southborough

Arba Maynard Treasurer

Warrant for March Meeting 1831

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable for Southborough Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there act on the following Articles viz-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting-

2nd For the Inhabitants to hear the report of the Selectmen Town Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor, also to allow Town Debts to whom they are justly indebted and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same-

3rd To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing

4th To choose Grave digers and some person to Lock Unlock and sweep the Meeting-house and ring the Bell the ensuing year and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same-

5th To grant a sum of money to repair Highways the year ensuing and state the price of Labour done on the same and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Highways

6th To grant a sum of money to defray the expence of Schools the year ensuing and pass any Vote or Votes respecting Schools-

7th To grant a sum of money to pay Town debts the year ensuing-

8th To determin what method they will take for the support of the Poor of said Town the ensuing year, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Poor-

9th For the Inhabitants to give in their Votes for a County Treasurer and also for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester-

10th To see what measure the Inhabitants of said Town will take to meet the expences incurred in instituting and furnishing the present Establishment in said Town: and choose a Committee of three Men for the regulation and Government of the present Establishment in said Town by the Committee chosen for that purpose and make such alteration in said By Laws and pass any Vote or Votes respecting said Establishment or By Laws as they shall think best-

11 For the Town to release and the property of the Widow [illegible] may remain in their possession and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

March Meeting Warrant for 1831 Continued

12th To see what method the Town will take to transact their Parochial concerns of said Town, by Parish or in Town and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

Hereof fail not and make return of your doings thereon to some one of us ever before the time appointed for holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Worcester S.S. Southborough March 7th 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein directed to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned

Solomon Esty } Constables
Jr } of Southborough

Southborough March 7th 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz.

Art. 1st Chose James Ball Esq. Moderator

2nd Voted to allow the following Accounts

To Jeremiah Swan, Simeon Parker and Gabriel Parker $326.12

To Joseph Maillard 25.79

To Joel Burnell 30.30

3rd Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk sworn as the Law directs

Selectmen — James Ball Esq. 1st Joseph Fay 2nd William Parker 3rd Willis Hudson 4th Isaac Smith 5th All sworn as the Law directs

Town Treasurer — Francis B. Fay, voted to excuse said Fay and chose Asher Maynard sworn as the Law directs

His Bond was Silas Winchester, Humphrey B. Wheeler and Francis Fay

Voted that the Treasurer Collect the Taxes

Collector — Asher Maynard, sworn as the Law directs

Assessors — Moses Draper Esq. 1st Simeon Parker 2nd James Ball Esq. 3rd All sworn as the Law directs

Constable — Solomon Esty Jr. sworn as the Law directs

Overseers — Voted to pass to the adjournment

Standing School Committee — Voted to pass to the adjournment

Tythingmen — Voted to pass to the adjournment

March Meeting for 1831 Continued—

Art. 3d } District No 1 John Ingraham No 2 Caleb Winchester
[illegible] } No 3 [illegible] No 4 [illegible]
[illegible] } No 5 [illegible] No 6 [illegible]

Art. 4th Selectmen } John Chamberlain Ephraim Ward Barnabas Rice,
Alexander Marsh Josiah Johnson
These with the Overseers of the Poor—

Art. 5th Fish Criers } Peter Walker, William Seaton Esq Ezra Sayler, William Hoag
Ephraim Hoag Moses Richards, Benjamin Champney
Grant Hoag

Art. 6th Sealer of Leather } Ephraim Hoag

Art. 7th Surveyor of Lumber } Charles Johnson sworn on the law directs—

Art. 8th Pound Keeper } Abraham Este

Art. 9th Hogg Reeves } Abraham Este, Linnaeus Seaton Linnaeus Williams
Daniel Brigham 2d Elias Hoag, George W. Goodwin
Ezra Bennis, Otis Hoag, John Williams, Jeremiah
Woods, James Bowmer, Josiah H. Seaton,

Art. 10th Grave Diggers } Charles Johnson Solomon Este Jr

Art. 11th Voted to set up the ringing the Bell, Locking Unlocking and sweeping the Meeting-house to the lowest bidder—
Voted to set Each at this time
Set up struck off to Joseph G. Bannister for $10.25 for one year.

Art. 12th Highways Granted for 1831 Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to repair Highways the year ensuing—
Voted that the price of Labour done on the Highways shall be ten Cents an hour—

Art. 13th School grants and Committee for 1831 Voted to grant [illegible] dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to defray the expenses of [illegible]
Voted to expend seventy dollars in each district for Water Schools—
Voted that no Religious Tenets shall be taught in school
School Committee, Centre District Linnaeus
East District Sylvester Seaton West District Jeduthun
Fairbank, South District Dennis Warner.

Art. 14th Voted to leave this Article to the selectmen—

Art. 15th Voted to leave this Article to the selectmen—

March Meeting for 1831 Continued

Art. 2d The Inhabitants of said Town gave in their Votes for County Treasurer and County Register of Deeds which were sorted counted and declared and were for the following persons viz

County Treasurer	For	William Jennison Esq.	50 Votes
	"	Antony Chase	23 Votes
	"	Otis Corbett	1 Vote
Register Deeds	For	Solomon Ward Esq.	49 Votes

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 8th instant at one o'clock at this place

Attest James Ball Moderator

Southborough March 8th 1831

The Inhabitants of said Town met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz

Art. 3rd Highways — Voted to excuse John Plympton from serving Highway Surveyor in District No 1 and chose Elisha Bemis

Voted to excuse Russel Newton from serving Highway

Surveyors — Surveyor in District No 3 and chose Stephen Newton

Voted to excuse Lewis Works from serving Highway Surveyor in District No 3 and chose Elisha Johnson Jr.

Overseers — James Ball Esq. 1st Nason Rice 2d Joseph Harvey 3d

Voted to excuse said Harvey and chose Joseph Wing

Art. 4th Voted that the Town Treasurer together with the Prudential Committee for the Establishment be instructed to borrow Money to be borrowed $4000 if they can procure the money for 5 per Cent if not $2000 at the best rate they can

Voted to choose a Committee of five to revise the By laws of the Establishment in said Town

Voted to choose said Committee by nomination

Establishm: Committee — Chose James Ball Esq. 1st Willard Newton Esq. 2d David Goodale 3d Sylvester Brigham 4th Humphrey B Wheeler 5th

Art. 11th Voted to choose a Committee of five to examine into the affairs of the Town Poor and report

Comfort: Committee — Chose James Ball Esq. Jeremiah Newton, Gabriel Wheeler Seth Winchester, Moses Newton

Art. 12th Voted to choose a Committee of three to petition the Parish Meeting in the Northwest

Committee for Parish — Chose Jeremiah Newton 2d, Esq. Whipple Esq. and James Leonard

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at three o'clock P.M. at this place

Attest James Ball, Moderator

Annual Meeting continued

Southborough April 18th 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz

Art 2nd Voted to allow Stephen Bellows ten dollars extra for the support of his Daughter Betty Bellows —

" 3rd Appointed Webster Ashman, John Chamberlain

Standing Schools Committee } Josiah Barcheson Burke, Joel Burnett, Lurkin Newton, William Hay, Francis Lamb 2d

Highways & Surveyors } District No 4 chose Ephraim Ward who excused himself chose Elijah Flagg who excused himself then chose Josiah Hare 2d

Art 7th Voted to pass this article to the first Monday in May —

" 8th Voted that Mary Williams with her three Children should live with Phinehas Newton of Framingham for one year said Newton to keep them free of expence to this Town for Board, Clothing and Doctoring, unless the Doctoring is put out —

Voted that Ichabod Moore and Theodorah Clark be left in the hands of the Overseers —

Voted to set up the Doctoring the Poor out at Auction for one year to the lowest bidder — Given 20 Nays 16 —

Voted to set it up at this time —

Set up struck off to Charles Johnson for $30.00 —

Art 10th Voted that the amendments on the 1st 2d and 4th Articles of the By laws of the Establishment be adopted —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May next at three o'clock at this place —

Attest Jonas Bull, Moderator

Southborough May 2nd 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met pursuant to Adjournment and proceeded to act as follows, viz. —

Art 2nd Voted to allow the following Accounts viz

To Jeremiah Newton Junr in Porter and Dexter Fay	$25.00
To John Chamberlain	3.50
To Isaac Johnson	
To Jack Burnett	20.96
To Jonas Bull Esq	3.92
To Willis Newton	10.75
To William Parker	3.00
To Solomon Eaton Jr	4.00
To Joseph B Fay	3.00
	5.25

Art 7th Voted to choose a Committee of three to report on this Article at the adjournment —

Chose Willard Newton Esq Silas Wrightman & Hannaniah Fay

" 8th Voted to leave Comfort Fay in the hands of the Overseers —

" 10th Voted to pass this Article finally —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday the eleventh day of May at three o'clock at this place

Attest Jonas Bull Moderator

For remainder see page 497

2nd March Meeting. Warrant for 1931

Worcester S.S.
To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Laws to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Saturday the second day of April next at three o'Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting -

2nd To see if the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough will choose authorize and impower some person or persons to borrow a sum of Money not exceeding four thousand dollars for and in behalf of said Town for the purpose of buying for their Pauper Establishment and give said person or persons such instructions respecting the rate of Interest and time of payment or payments of said money as they shall think best and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting - Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty one

Jonas Ball
Joseph Ea[illegible]
[illegible]
Willis Sawtell
[illegible]
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester. S.S.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Solomon Estes Jr. } Constable of Southborough
Southborough April 2nd 1931

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz —

Art 1 Chose Jonas Ball Esqr Moderator

" 2nd Voted that Col. Francis H. Fay and Arthur May-nard, be a Committee, authorized in behalf of the Town of Southborough to borrow four thousand dollars for the term of ten years at a rate of Interest not exceeding five percent, and that Arthur Maynard Treasurer of said Town, give his Note as security for the payment of the same —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator —

Recorded by Joseph B Bullard, Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant for 1831

To Solomon Este Jr. Constable of Southborough Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and Councellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the said Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at two o'clock afternoon on said day at the above said place to act on the following Articles viz—

1st To choose a Moderator—

2nd For the Inhabitants to grant a sum of Money to pay the Revd Jeriah Porter's Salary the year ensuing and passs any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

3rd For the Inhabitants to determine whether Horses, neat Cattle, and Swine shall go at large within said Town without a Keeper the year ensuing and passs any Vote or Votes respecting the same—

4th To see if the Inhabitants will take any further order respecting the Selectmen agreement with the Inhabitants of Marlborough for the support of Luther Howe and Family and passs any Vote or Votes respecting said action—

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting—

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one—

James Rice
Gayatt Fay
Willis Newton
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned—

Southborough April 4th 1831—

Solomon Este Jr. Constable for the Town of Southborough

April Meeting for 1831

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Common-wealth of Massachusetts qualified as the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor holden on the fourth Day of April it being the first monday of said month, anno Domini one Thousand eight hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Common-wealth.—

The whole number of Votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed. and were for the following persons

For Gov.

His Excellency Levi Lincoln	63 Votes
Hon. Henry Shaw	4 Votes
Rev.d Eymon Mucher	1 Vote
Hon. Harrison G. Otis	1 Vote
William Ingalls	2 Votes

For Lt. Gov.

Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop	64 Votes
Rev.d Elish Rockwood	1 Vote
Hon. Samuel Hoar	1 Vote

Jonas Ball
Joseph Clay
William Parker
Willis Everton
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Common-wealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fourth day of April, being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the district of Worcester. The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed. and were for the following persons —

Hon: John W.s Edmands	44 Votes
" Daniel Wheeler	37 Votes
" William S. Hastings	39 Votes
Rufus Bullock Esq.r	97 Votes
James Draper Esq.r	43 Votes
Asa Barton	19 Votes
Stephen W.s Gorham	19 Votes
Joseph Adams	18 Votes
Caleb Strong	18 Votes
Tyler Batchelder Esq.r	18 Votes
Charles Russell	7 Votes
Charles Allen	1 Vote
Francis Williams	1 Vote
Jonathan Davis	1 Vote
Jonah Johnson	1 Vote
Southwick Chamberlain	1 Vote
Webster Johnson	1 Vote
Thomas Marcy	1 Vote

Jonas Ball
Joseph Clay
William Parker
Willis Everton
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough April 4th 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz —

Art 1st Chose James Ball Esq Moderator —

" 2nd Voted to pass this Article to May Meeting —

" 3rd Voted not to have any Cattle, Horses or Swine run at large within this Town without Keepers —

" 4th Voted that the present board of Overseers for the Poor have the care of the Town Farm and the Poor belonging between Southborough and Northborough —

Voted that Jeremiah Fairbanks Esq be added to the above Committee —

Voted to adjourn this meeting respecting Town affairs to the first Monday in May next at three o'clock at this place —

Attest James Ball Moderator —

Southborough May 2nd 1831

The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz —

Art 1st Voted to choose a Committee of five to confer with the Revd Jeroboam Parker and report at the adjournment —

Chose James Ball Esq, Silas Brigham who refused to serve chose Abijah Brigham Esq, Gabriel Parker, Jeremiah Fairbanks Jotham Newton and chose Joseph Esq, Sylvester Brigham, Solomon Esq who refused to serve then chose John Johnson —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday the eleventh day of May at three o'clock at this place —

Attest James Ball Moderator —

Southborough May 11th 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz —

Art 1st 2nd Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars for the payment Assessing and collecting the Revd Jeroboam Parkers Salary the year ensuing —

Yeas 27 Nays 24 —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest James Ball Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Monies for grants for 1831

Southborough May 11th 1831

The Inhabitants met agreeable to Adjournment and proceeded
to act as follows viz:

1st Voted to allow the following Account
To Jonathan Rother $3.00

2d Voted to allow Thos Joseph Jay Surveyor of Highways for District No 9 the year
ensuing who was sworn as the law directs

Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred dollars to be assessed
on the Polls and ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Southborough to pay Town debts the year ensuing -

Voted to let the Widow Theodora Clark remain with the Widow
Sarah Sterns for the year ensuing -

Voted to dissolve this Meeting -

Attest James Bath Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant for 1831 —

Worcester ss. To Solomon Eule Jr Constable of Southborough in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty-one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution requires to vote for Representatives, to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the second day of May next at one o'clock afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said Town, in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next — And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at two o'clock afternoon on said day and at the above place to act on the following Articles viz —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting —

" 2nd For the Inhabitants to hear and accept or reject a list of Jurors as returned by the Selectmen, — and to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same —

" 3rd To see if the Inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of Money to pay the present demands against the Town, more than the funds in his hands as Treasurer will meet and pass any vote or Votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time appointed for said Meeting —

Given under our hands at Southborough this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one —

Jonas Ball
Joseph Grey
William Parker
Willis Newton
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough May 2nd 1831 —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place, and for the several purposes therein named —

Solomon Eule Jr Constable of Southborough

May Meeting for 1831

Southborough May 2nd 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz 216 for 26 against
Voted to vote first if they will send any person to Represent them in the General Court, and Passed in the affirmative.
The votes given in were for the following persons viz

For Fitch Winchester 35 votes and was chosen
Francis B. Fay 25 votes Silas Brigham 4 votes Jonas Ball Esq 1 vote
Mr. Winchester declined serving —
Voted to adjourn this part of this Meeting to the eleventh instant at one o'clock

The Inhabitants then proceeded to act as follows viz —
Art 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esq Moderator —
2nd Voted to accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen
3rd Voted to direct and authorize the Treasurer Asher Maynard, Treasurer to borrow nine hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said Town —
Voted to adjourn this this Meeting to Wednesday the eleventh day of May inst — at two o'clock P. M.

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Southborough May 11th 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz —

The Inhabitants proceeded to give in their votes for a Representative to Congress viz —

For Jonas Ball Esq 14 Votes
Col. Francis B. Fay 31 Votes and was chosen
Rev. Jeroboam Parker 4 Votes
Josiah Harvey 2 Votes —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Jonas Ball, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk —

430 2nd May Meeting Warrant for 1831

Worcester S.S.

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the eleventh day of May next at one o'clock afternoon then and there to give in their votes by ballot for or against the Article of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth proposed by the Senate and house of Representatives in the last General Court of this Commonwealth to be voted on by the people to be accepted or rejected by their votes as by you or may Hereof you and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to said Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one

James Bull
Nath[l] Fay
Willis Newton
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Southborough May 11th 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified as above required to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned —

Solomon Este Jr. Constable of Southborough

Southborough May 11th 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to give in their votes for and against the amendment of the Constitution which were as follows viz —

For the Amendment 17 Votes

Against the Amendment 183 Votes

Voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Attest James Bull Chairman of the Selectmen

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

August Meeting Warrant for 1831

To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts to warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified by Law to vote in Towns assemble to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Tuesday the ninth day of August instant at one o'clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting -

2nd For the Inhabitants to hear the report of the Selectmen respecting running the line with the adjoining Towns; and if they see cause give further directions respecting said lines and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

3rd To see if the Inhabitants will make the new County Road laid out by the County Commissioners through the South part of Southborough - and if they see cause grant money to defray the expence of making said Road, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting making said Road, or taking any measures to get said Road discontinued or altered in any place from the present location of said Road and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

4th For the Inhabitants to direct what measure they will take to repair or build anew the large Bridges in said Town; and if they see cause grant Money to defray the expence of repairing or building anew of said Bridges and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

5th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measure to collect the expence for the support of the Wife of David Mathews and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same

Hereof you and each of you are not to fail and have you there this Warrant with your doings thereon to come and of you are or before the time for holding said Meeting -

Given under our hands this 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

James Pond 2d
Joseph Grey
William Barker
Willis Newton
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough August 14th 1831

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein named -

Solomon Estes Jr. Constable of Southborough

1832 August Meeting for 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough [illegible] to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act upon the

Art. 1st Chose James Noell Esqr. Moderator –

Art. 2nd Voted that the Selectmen be directed to hold to the Bounds that have been renewed by the Inhabitants of the Towns of Westborough and Southborough, for reasons that when the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough produce satisfactory evidence to the contrary –

Town Lines to be renewed

Voted to leave it with the Selectmen to establish and fix the Bounds between Westborough and Southborough

Voted to leave the dispute of the Bounds near Mr. Rogers Tavern in Framingham with the Selectmen

Art. 3rd Voted to leave the Ingrafting the new County Road with the Selectmen for the present meeting at any time so as to keep out with the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough –

New County Road

Art. 4th Voted that the Selectmen be requested to procure materials to repair the large Bridges within the Town from the Establishment –

Bridges Materials

Art. 5 Voted that the Overseers (viz) James Noell Esqr. Swain Forbes and Josiah Rice be the Agents for the Town of Southborough to collect the money to pay the expences of the Wife of Daniel Nelson and prosecute the same to final judgment –

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in March next at three o'clock afternoon

Attest James Noell Moderator

Southborough Nov. 7th 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz

Art. 1st Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the fourteenth Instant at two o'clock at this place

Attest James Noell, Moderator

Southborough December 14th 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz

Voted [illegible] this Meeting –

Attest James Noell, Moderator –

Recorded by Josiah Rice Town Clerk

November Warrant for 1831.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable of Southborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Southboro' as qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councellors to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next at twelve o'Clock at noon, to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councellors, agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth; and also to give in their votes for some person to represent said Town of Southborough in the General Court appointed to be convened and holden at the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. Also you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at one o'Clock afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following Articles viz.—

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2nd To see if the Town will allow Town debts and pauper bills and pay any cost or Notes respecting the same

3rd To see if the Inhabitants will direct the Town Treasurer to deliver to Silas Brigham Francis B. Fay the Notes of hand they gave Josiah Trowbridge Esq. and Bayard Reed for the pauper Establishment and pay any cost thereon

4th To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of money to defray the expences of assigning Gilbert and pay any note or notes respecting the same

5th To see if the Inhabitants will dispose of a small piece of land situated near the house of Gilbert D. Wilson belonging to said Town and pay any Note or notes respecting said Land

6th For the Inhabitants to direct what measures shall be taken for the support of Silas Pinevoy now in the pauper Establishment and pay any note or notes respecting the same

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting — Given under our hands and seal this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned Attest Solomon Estes Constable of Southborough November 14th 1831

James Bell
Joseph King
William Fowler
Silas Brigham
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southboro'

1841 November Meeting for 1831

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, of said Commonwealth. The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons —

For Governor
- His Excellency Levi Lincoln 71 votes
- Hon. Samuel Lathrop 29 votes
- Abijah Newton Esqr 1 vote

For Lieut. Governor
- His Hon Thomas L. Winthrop 102 votes

Selectmen of Southborough
- Jonas Ball
- Joseph Fay
- William Parks
- Willis Dewton
- Isaac Smith

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday in said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Councillors, for the District of Worcester, The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

Hon. John W. Lincoln 64 votes
" Daniel Wilder 47 votes
" William Hastings 2 votes
" Rufus Bullock 99 votes.
" James Draper 64 votes

Isaiah Bowen 1 vote
Josiah Howard 1 vote

Hon Stephen P. Gardner 54 votes
Col. John Avery 53 votes
Ryley Batchelder Esqr 27 votes
Joseph Wheeler 27 votes
Abijah Newton Esqr one vote
Charles Russell 1 vote
Joseph Newman 1 vote
Charles Allen 1 vote
James L. Seibel 1 vote
Daniel Thurber 1 vote
Henry Prentice 1 vote

Selectmen of Southborough
- Jonas Ball
- Joseph Fay
- William Parks
- Willis Dewton
- Isaac Smith

Southborough November 14 1831

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the second Paragraph of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz) —

Art 1st Chose James Boult Esq. Moderator for

" 2nd Voted to allow the following Accounts —

To Jesse Draper Esq. for James Boult Esq. and Simeon Brigham for Services for Southborough for 1831 — $93.92

To Sylvester Brigham — 1.92

To Sen. Walker for boarding T. Pierce Search 3 days 6.66

" 3rd Voted to direct the Town Treasurer, when Requested to deliver to Silas Brigham, and Francis B. Fay their Notes given to Jesse Draper Esq. and Royal Keith for the Powder Establishment in Southboro

" 4th Voted to pass this Article Finally —

" 5. Voted to Lease Sound room the House of Gilbert L. Wilson with the Select Men to sell or let as they shall think fit —

" 6th Voted to choose a Committee of three to agree with Samuel Jennison respecting the support of his son Silas Jennison

Chose Lucius Boltwood Esq. Sylvester Brigham and Humphrey B. Wheeler —

Voted that said Committee report at the next meeting —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest James Boult, Moderator.

Recorded by Joseph Bullard, Town Clerk

1831 December Warrant for 1831—

Worcester S.S.

Solomon Estes Jr. Constable for Southborough, Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Saturday the fourteenth day of January next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there act on the following articles Viz—

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting—

2nd For the Inhabitants of said Town to take into consideration the expediency of the division which is now prevailing in this Town of the subject of what is called Religious controversy and to see if any measure can be taken to adopt the accomplishment of an union of Church and People that we may once more assemble in one house with hearts united to Worship the Supreme Being the great creator and Governor of the Universe who heareth Prayer and accepteth the humble and contrite Spirit—

3rd For the Inhabitants to express their views whether the time has not arrived when under every circumstance the connection which now exists between the Town and the Revd Mr. Parker as their Minister should or should not be dissolved, and pass any vote or votes for carrying the same into effect on such termes as shall be honorable to the Revd Mr. Parker and the Town—

4th For the Town to direct what measure they will take to provide a Superintendant at the poor Establishment for the next year coming—

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting—

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one—

Jonas Bond
Joseph Fay
William Parker
Willis Newton
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein named,

Solomon Estes Jr. } Constable
} Southborough

Southborough January 14th 1832

December Meeting for 1831

Southborough January 14th 1832

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz —

1st Chose Willard Newton Esqr Moderator, said Selectmen excused himself Then chose James Bent Esqr Moderator

2nd Voted to have this article stand for the present not to take up the third article —

3rd Voted not to dismiss the Revd Jeremiah Barker By for the motion and 20 against it —

Voted to choose a Committee to confer with the Revd Jeremiah Barker, and report at the adjournment —

Voted that said Committee consist of five.

Chose Jeremiah Newton, Deacn Gabriel Parker, Nathaniel Fay, Dexter Fay, Voted to excuse said Fay, and chose Joseph Fay Sylvester Brigham

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the twenty-third Instant at one o'clock at this place —

Attest James Bent Moderator

Committee to confer with Mr Barker

Southborough January 23d 1832

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz —

4th 3rd. The Committee made a verbal short account of their doings with the following statement from the Revd Jeremiah Barker

Rev & Dear Brethren & Friends

In addition to the reasons assigned in my letter to the Committee of Southborough in Town meeting assembled — for the relation of our Ministerial connexion, I have spent with you more than thirty-two years of the prime of my life. For fourteen years of that time, the amount can be ascertained for my Ministerial services was $366.67 and for the remainder of the time $366.67. I hold no obligations for money due on Interest. The amount of debts necessarily incurred by the purchase of that Farm, now in my possession, I have been unable to reduce; and the consequence is, that I have no other means of discharging them, than by the Sale of my real Estate. In these circumstances with an income not more than sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of a family, you will perceive, I must find the means of accommodating probably, and of providing for future exigencies from not having in my power — If more than thirty years since I with you in much circumstances are

no evidence that filthy lucre has not been my object & have no other to offer — As it now appears that the time has arrived, when it is expedient that any Remuneration relation to you should be dissolved — I am now ready to come to a final and honorable settlement with you and it is my sincere desire that our separation may take place in the spirit of mutual candor and peace. It is meet to be obvious that my removal at this period of my life, will not only deprive me of expected means of support, but inconvenience, I submit it to your consideration, whether justice does not require that I should have some remuneration for the loss I must necessarily sustain. That that there may be no dispute or contention, I am willing and would wish to refer this subject to a reference and to the decision of three, or more disinterested persons (and they may all be Laymen if you please) to be mutually agreed upon for that purpose, and to abide their decision —

Yours truly

Southborough January 23rd 1832.

Voted not to comply with the foregoing Statement.

Voted that the Rev.d Mr. Barber shall receive his salary to the first of April next, and that the said Mr. Barber may have his dismission at any time when he shall prefer —

Voted, that the Committee chosen at the last Meeting shall report the proceeding vote to the Rev.d Mr. Barber, and report in thirty minutes

Voted to adjourn this meeting for half an hour.

The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act on the following viz.

The Committee made a verbal report, which was that the Rev.d Mr. Barber, would accept of his dismission agreeable to the vote

Voted to adjourn this Meeting for one fortnight from this day at this place at one o'clock —

Wm. Forbes Bush, Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Burden, Town Clerk —

Southborough February 6th 1832

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz—

Voted, That the report of the Church Committee shall be recorded for 1831. Dec.

Deacon Brigham Jun. then made a report as follows viz—

That the Church in the first Parish in the Town of Southborough have had a Meeting and that they have chosen a Committee for the purpose of mutually joining a Committee of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough for the purpose of calling a Council to dismiss the Revd. Jeremiah Parker from the work of the Ministry—

The following request from the Revd. Jeremiah Parker, was then read—

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough

Brethren and Friends— For nearly more than a century, since the incorporation of this Town, order, peace and harmony have generally marked the civil and Religious transactions of its inhabitants. For more than thirty years of that period I have sustained the office of a Minister of the Gospel in the place of my nativity. No root of bitterness was permitted to interrupt social worship and Religious intercourse. From hostile sects, foreign influence, and the dogmatizing, sectarian, and exclusive spirit of your own Fraternities exempt. There was no removal of ancient landmarks, no disturbance of peaceful principles, no censorious coldness, and clamorous denunciation to the order of the Gospel— The seeds of perpetual strife, and dissension were not sown; and the domestic peace and harmony of Families were not spoiled by the religious disorder and contention. But the scene is changed

Having taken into serious consideration the whole of this society, and the circumstances in which it is placed, I think it be my duty to request that my Ministerial relation to you may be dissolved that I may have a regular dismission from this Church and people according to the order of the gospel and the usages of Churches, sensible of my many deficiencies and grateful for any favors received from you, as a society, or as individuals, it is my sincere desire that the peace and harmony which have so long subsisted in the relation we have sustained, and this Relation may not be interrupted by its dissolution.

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December Meeting for 1831 Continued

1832 May He, who can bring light out of darkness, and harmony out of discord and confusion, render all events subservient to our spiritual improvement and prepare us to meet in a happier world.

Jeroboam Parker.

Southborough January 26th 1832.

Voted to choose a Committee according to the request of the Committee of the Church to dismiss the Rev. Jeroboam Parker.

Voted, that said Committee consist of three.

Voted, to choose said Committee by nomination

Chose James Boutt, Esq. Jeremiah Newton, and Manasseh Frary

Voted to add three more to said Committee

Chose, Silas Brigham, Sylvester Brigham and Joseph Bullard, said Bullard excused himself from serving on said Committee.

Voted, that this Committee make a Bill of the expenses of the Council, and have it allowed at the next Parish Meeting.

Voted, to send to the Rev. Mr. Ripley D.D. of Concord Rev. Mr. Barker in and Rev. Mr. Allen of Shrewsbury Rev. Mr. Allen of Dalton, and Rev. Mr. Newell of Framingham for their Councils.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the South Meeting house Monday the 30th inst at three o'clock P.M.

Attest James Boutt Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Boutwell, Town Clerk

Report of Council to dismiss Rev. Jeroboam Parker.

Agreeable to letters missive an Ecclesiastical Council convened at the House of Public Worship in So. Shrewsbury, this 31st day of January A.D. 1832. — The following Churches were represented by their Pastors. The first Church in Concord, the first Church in Dalton. The 1st & 2d in Shrewsbury, the 1st in Framingham

The Council was organized by choosing the Rev. Dr. Ripley Moderator and Rev. Mr. Allen scribe. After Prayers to almighty God for aid and direction, the Council attended to the business before them. Having attended to communications made by Rev. Mr. Parker and heard the doings of the Church and Town, respecting the dismission of their late Pastor the following Vote was unanimously adopted. Voted that the proceedings of the first Church and Society in Southborough in regard to the dismission of Rev. Jeroboam Parker being regular, and there being no known cause of dissatisfaction between the Parishes concerned, this Council do acquiesce in and sanction them.

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[illegible] are called upon to acquiesce in this act of separation, we cannot but regret the necessity which has rendered it advisable. Therefore we do not criminate the motives of those who promoted and sanctioned the recent division of this Society, we most deeply lament the prevalence of a spirit which dividing and wounding the Churches of Jesus Christ

We rejoice however that this step has been taken with so much harmony and satisfaction between the parties concerned, and we do cordially approve and recommend the spirit which appears to have presided over their deliberations. While we offer to our brethren of this Church and Society the assurance of our Fellowship and sympathy we would commend them to God and the word of his grace, earnestly entreating that they may be enabled to revive amongst them the neglected administration of the Christian worship and Ordinances, that they may long continue to walk together in the love, keeping the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. We would at the same time express our confidence in the disposition of this people, that considering the advanced age of their late Pastor, and the faithfulness with which he has administered to their spiritual wants, they will so comfortably support his temporal comfort as to smooth his declining days here, and soften his passage to the Grave—

And we do most cheerfully unite our testimony with that of this Committee of this Church and Town to the pure and unambiguous character of Rev^d Jeroboam Parker. From the temper and spirit he has uniformly exhibited, from his faithful discharge of duty during a Ministry of more than thirty years, from the consistency of his life and his upright walk both among this people and his brethren of the Ministry. We can cordially recommend him as a Minister of the New Testament to the Churches of Christ wherever God in his providence shall call him—

Voted to accept the foregoing as the result of Council—

Ezra Reed Esq. Moderator

A true Copy Attest Seth Alden

Recorded by Joseph Boulter, Town Clerk

Southborough March 26th 1833—

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz

1st 3rd Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest James Bath Moderator

Recorded by Joseph Boulter, Town Clerk

Southborough March 23rd 1833

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of South-
borough, to settle with Arba Maynard Treasurer of said Town,
and having examined the Books and Accounts as fixed he
has been chargeable with the sum of $8167.70
The Treasurer produced Vouchers to } $3374.60
the amount of } Balance 4533.10

Jonas Ball } Selectmen
Joseph Fay } Southborough
William Parker }
Willis Newton } Assessors
Isaac Smith
Arba Maynard } Treasurer

The above balance consists in the following items viz
To Jesse Draper Esqr's Note which is paid $1130.84
To Royal Keith's Note which is paid 2375.82
To balance due on Town Bills 1006.94
To Account against Cutting Williams 5.56
To Account against Silas Appleton 6.00
$4533.10

Southborough March 23rd 1833

The Treasurer is further chargeable with the following items
To Cash rec'd of Heirs of Solomon Fay $ 52.00
To Cash rec'd of Jacob Newton Marlborough Execution 108.71
To Cash rec'd of John Souther 6.33
To Cash rec'd of Jedediah Stickney for Taxes for 1831 1.54
To Cash rec'd of Overseers of the Poor 936.00
To Cash rec'd of Elam Wager for Taxes for 1831 1.54
To Tax Bill for 1832 1427.33
To Account against Jedediah Smith Southborough for Clay land 6.00
To Account against Asa Woodbury for Clay Loam 6.00
To Note against Lyman Walch 21.78
$6496.33

March Meeting Warrant for 1832

To Solomon Eule Jr. Constable of Southborough — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March Instant at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following subjects viz —

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

2nd For the Inhabitants of said Town to hear the report of the Selectmen and the settlement of the Town Treasurer, and also the Overseers of the Poor, respecting the Poor, and the outgoes and income of the Pauper Establishment and also to allow Town debts, to those to whom they are justly indebted and pass any vote or votes respecting the Poor, or Pauper Establishment or any part or all of this Article as they shall think best —

3rd To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing —

4th To choose Grave Diggers and some person to look unlock and watch the Meeting house and ring the Bell thereon and pass any vote or votes respecting the same —

5th To grant a sum of Money to repair Highways the year ensuing and state the price of labour done on the same and pass any vote or votes respecting Highways —

6th To grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of Schools the year ensuing and pass any vote or votes respecting Schools —

7th To grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts —

8th For the Inhabitants to take into consideration and act thereon the draw of the County Commissioners, respecting making a new County Road through the south part of this Town as it is staked to be from Westborough line to Framingham line and if they think best to grant Money to defray the expence of making said Road, and damages awarded by said Commissioners and pass any vote or votes respecting making said Road, or the expence of the same —

9th To see if the Inhabitants will take any further order, and give any direction respecting the Actions now in Court, the Inhabitants of Southborough against the Inhabitants of Westborough, for the support of Paupers and pass any vote or votes respecting the same —

10th For the Inhabitants to determine whether neat Cattle Horses, or swine, shall run at large within said Town without keepers the year ensuing and pass any vote or votes respecting the same —

March Meeting Warrant for 1832 Continued

Art. 11th To see if the Inhabitants will abate any Taxes and pass any vote or votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting —

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two —

Jonas Ball
Joseph Fay
William Parker
Willis Newton
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S. Southborough March 26th 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Solomon Eels Jr. Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 26th 1832

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz —

April 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr. Moderator —

2nd Chose Joseph Bullard Town Clerk, who was qualified on the Law directs —

Selectmen { Jonas Ball Esqr. who excused himself Chose William Parker voted to excuse said Parker, Chose Willis Newton, voted to excuse said Newton, Chose Isaac Smith, voted to excuse said Smith — Then chose Charles Johnson, who excused himself then Chose Peter Brewer, who excused himself, Elisha Johnson 2d. who excused himself chose Sylvester Brigham, who excused himself chose Gabriel Parker, who excused himself chose Barnabas Rice who excused himself chose Edmund Whipple who excused himself —

Voted to excuse Jonas Ball Esqr. William Parker and Willis Newton from serving as Selectmen —

Town Treasurer } Asa Maynard, qualified as the law directs —

Voted to choose Committee to select Town Officers for the year ensuing and report at the adjournment.

Voted said Committee consist of twelve

Chose Voted to choose said Committee by hand vote —

Chose Alexander Maruk, John Plympton, Asa Fay, William Newton Esqr. Jeremiah Newton Jonah Harvey Mannock Fay Jonas Ball Esqr. Peter T. How Ball of Durham excused themselves from serving —

Voted to reconsider the above votes —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Wednesday next at two o'Clock at noon at this place —

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

Southborough March 26th 1832

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to
adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz —

Art 1st 2nd Voted to allow the following Accounts viz —

To John Williams	$ 0.. 75
To Joseph Millward	1.. 86
To William Parker	2.. 00
To Isaac Smith	2.. 50
To Willis Newton	3.. 00
To Joseph Fay	3.. 00
To Joseph Fay	6.. 00
To Francis B. Fay	92.. 87
To James Bull	31.. 04
To James Bull	16.. 84
To Charles Johnson	1.. 20
To Willard Newton James Bull Francis B. Fay	12.. 00
To Swain Parker	19.. 50
To Swain Parker, James Bull, & Joseph Fay	464.. 70

Art 3rd Chose Baxter Fay 1st Hammond Fay 2nd Sylvester Brigham 3rd
Selectmen Charles Johnson, 4th James Rice 5th all qualified as the
laws direct —

Collector Voted that the Treasurer collect the Taxes this year assessed
Asher Maynard, who was qualified as the laws direct —

Assessors Willard Newton Esqr 1st Brigham Fay 2nd Sullivan
Fay 3rd. Myself —

Overseers Voted that the Selectmen shall be Overseers
Voted not to reconsider this Vote
Then voted to reconsider this vote and chose
Swain Parker 1st Willard Newton Esqr 2nd Joseph Fay 3

Constable Chose Sylvester Newton, who excused himself from serving
Chose Hosea Fay who excused himself
Chose Humphrey B. Wheeler who excused himself
Chose Fiskbridge Brigham who excused himself
Chose Solomon Estes Jr. who was qualified as the laws
directs —

Tythingmen Voted to suspend choosing —

Highways Surveyors
District No 1 John Plympton No 2 Charles Flagg No 3 Lewis
Forbes No 4 Sanford Adams No 6 Jeremiah Newton No 6
Peter Newton No 7 Peter Brewer No 8 John Parker.
No 9 Josiah Harvey No 10 Jonathan Wheeler
Voted to excuse Peter Newton and chose George W. Goodnow

Fence Viewers Voted that Bridges Jeremiah Newton, Silas Brigham
Those of this Town who are qualified as the laws directs —

Field Drivers John Plympton, who excused himself Benjamin
Parker, Willis Newton, Ezekiel Rockwood
Eben Taylor 2nd Samuel Brigham, Samuel
Perry Jr

Annual Meeting for 1832 Continued

Art 3d Surveyors of Lumber } Charles Johnson who was qualified

Hezy Thomas } Sanford Adams, Charles Eades William Fay
George W. Walker, Nathaniel Chamberlain
Henry B. Newton -

Pound Keeper } Herman Estes

Art 4th Grave Diggers } Charles Johnson, Moses Newton who excused
himself Charles Flagg -

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to tomorrow Thursday at one
o Clock at this place -

Attest James Ball, Moderator -

Southborough March 29th 1832.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable
to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz -

Art 2d Voted to allow the following Accounts viz -

To Jeremiah Newton $2 2 97

Voted to direct the Overseers to bind out Mary Jane
Newton to Willard Knowlton and give said Knowlton the
sum of fifty dollars -

Voted to leave Theodore Clark and Ashuah Moore in
the hands of the Overseers -

Voted to set up the Doctoring the Poor at the Establishment for one year to the lowest bidder -

Set up struck off to Hannah Fay for $30.. 00 for one year -

Art 4th Voted to ring the Bell at the Town expence in manner following -

Voted that the Bell shall be rung at twelve o Clock at noon for seven Months for Deaths as usual for Funerals and at Town Meetings; also to sweep the Meeting-house after Town Meetings -

Voted to sell Wood to lowest bidder from the first of April next -

Set up and struck off to Moses Newton $19 50 -

Art 5th Voted to grant the sum of six hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Rateable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to repair Highways this year ensuing.

Voted that the price of labour done on the highways shall be ten cents an hour -

Voted that the Highway surveyors shall keep part of the Money to high the Roads open in the Winter -

Art 6th Voted to grant the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Rateable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to defray the expence of Schools for the year ensuing -

Prudential Committee } West District Peter Fay jr. center District Joel Brigham
South District Austin Angier East District Peter Brewer

Standing School Committee } Rev. Jeroboam Parker, Joel Burnett, Luther Newton who excused himself Elisha Johnson jr. Burleigh Bullard, Humphrey Wheeler who excused himself Sullivan Fay -

Art 9th Voted & grant the sum of one thousand Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to pay Town Debts the year ensuing

Art 8th Voted to pass this article finally

Art 9th Voted, not to drop the action between Southborough and Northborough

Art 10 Voted to pass this article finally

Art 11th Voted to abate the following Taxes viz —

To John J. Walther for 1830	$1.30
To Benjamin S. Richards for 1830	0.27
To William Flagg 2nd for 1830	1.30
To Augustus Fay for 1830	1.30
To Daniel Estes for 1829 and 1830	2.04
To Lemuel Pomeroy for 1830	1.10

Voted that Lucius Newton draw an order on the Treasury $10.24 being the balance due Hollis Wood's Taxes for the year 1831

Voted that Francis D. Fay draw an order on the Treasury $19.69 being the balance of Taxes uncollected by him $19.69

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Lemuel Pond Moderator

Recorded by Joseph N. Walcott Town Clerk.

440 November Warrant for 1832 —

Worcester S.S.

To Solomon Eule Jr. Constable for the Town of Southborough. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Common wealth to assemble at the Meeting house in said Town, on Monday the twelfth day of November, being the second Monday in said month at twelve o'clock at noon, to give in their votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States. And also for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators, and Councellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Common wealth. And also to give in their votes for some person to represent said Town of Southborough in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of January next agreeable to the Constitution of said Common wealth. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at one o'clock P. M. on said day at the aforesaid place to act on the following articles To Wit —

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —

2nd For the Town to allow Town Debts and pass any vote or votes thereon —

3rd To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to meet the County Commissioners agreeable to a notice respecting a Road being laid out from Upton to Southborough, as prayed for by sundery subscribers, and pass any vote or votes relating the same —

4th To see what measures the Inhabitants will adopt in regard to the Action brought against the Town of Marlborough for the support of Luther Chace and Family, and pass any vote or votes thereon —

5th To see if the Inhabitants will build one or more Stone Bridges and pass any vote or votes respecting Bridges as they may think best —

6th To see if the Inhabitants will abate any Taxes and pass any vote or votes thereon —

7th To see if the Inhabitants will direct the Selectmen if called upon by the Selectmen of Westborough, to erect Monuments between said Towns, and pass any vote or votes respecting said Monuments as they shall think best —

8th To see if the Inhabitants will amend the by-laws of the Pauper Establishment so as to authorize the present Overseers to contract for an agent for the year ensuing and pass any vote or votes as they think best —

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to us at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Southborough this twenty fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two —

Dexter Fay
Manasseh Fay
Sylvester Brigham
Charles Johnson
Jarvis Rice

Selectmen of Southborough

November Warrant for 1832 Continued

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. Dated at Southborough Nov. 12th 1832. Solomon Eddy Jr. } Constables of Southborough

November Meeting for 1832

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified according to the Constitution & laws of this Commonwealth for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the second Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States. The whole number of votes given in receiving, sorted, counted, and declared, and record thereof made in open Town Meeting, as directed by the Precepts the twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1832, and were for the following Persons —

Electors

At large

Chandler Robbins of Boylston had 173 votes
John L. Williams 41 votes
Nathan Hill 5 votes

Elector for Second District —

Simeon Whitney of Boylston had 173 votes
Jacob Hall, 41 votes
Nathan Hill & Charles Blood 5 votes

Elector for Essex South District

Gideon Bourne of Salem had 173 votes
William B. Rand, 41 votes
Charles Prince & John Moriarty 5 votes

Elector for Essex South District

Ebenezer Mosley of Newbury had 173 votes
Thomas Kayes, 41 votes
James Noyes, 5 votes

Elector for Middlesex North District

Nathaniel Prescott of Concord had 173 votes
Benjamin Wyman, 41 votes
Elisha Lee 5 votes

Elector for Worcester South District

Aaron Hosmer of Dudley had 172 votes
Pliny Merrick, 41 votes
Richard Olney 5 votes

Elector for Worcester North District

Samuel Lee of Westminster had 173 votes
Stephen F. Gardner, 41 votes
Charles Sibley 5 votes

Elector for Franklin District

Ebenezer Mattoon of Amherst had 173 votes
[illegible] Stebbins, 41 votes
Perley Burton 5 votes

November Meeting for 1832 Continued

Elector for Eastern District

James Bowen of Stonington Rich'd had 73 votes
John Chaffee 41 votes
William W. Thomson 5 votes

Elector for Northern District

Henry Shaw of Cumberland Cong'l had 73 votes
James W. Robbins 41 votes
Phinehas Allen 5 votes

Elector for Middle District

James Richardson of Dedham had 73 votes
John Bailey 41 votes
Ebenezer Sumner 5 votes

Elector for Plymouth District

Gotham Lincoln of Hingham had 73 votes
Zachariah Eddy 41 votes
Peter Whitney 5 votes

Elector for Bristol District

Cornelius Grinnell of New Bedford had 73 votes
Joseph Richardson 41 votes
Robert H. Williams 5 votes
~~Robert H. Williams~~ John H. Williams

Electors for Barnstable District

Timothy Hallett had 73 votes
Samuel Allen 41 votes
Barnabas Morton 5 votes

Dexter Fay
Manasseh Fay
Sylvester Bryant
Charles Johnson
James Rice

} Selectmen of Southborough

A meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor, Holden on the second day of November being the second Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Common-wealth.

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, Counted, and recorded, and declarations thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed viz

For Gov.r } His Excellency Levi Lincoln had, 73 votes
Samuel Lathrop 36 votes
Marcus Morton 4 votes

Lt Gov.r } Samuel T. Armstrong had 73 votes
Timothy Fuller 37 votes
John Hill 4 votes

Dexter Fay
Manasseh Fay
Sylvester Bryant
Charles Johnson
James Rice

} Selectmen of Southborough

Adjourned Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Councellors, holden on the two & twenty day of November, being the second Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Councellors for the District of Worcester. The ballot number given in, were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons.

For David Wilder of Leominster 76 votes
William S. Hastings of Mendon 76 votes
Samuel Mixter of North Bridgewater 76 votes
Asa Barton of Oxford 76 votes
Charles Hudson of Westminster 76 votes
Samuel Lee of Boylston 76 votes
Stephen F. Gardner 37 votes
Austin Flint 37 votes
Abiel Jaques 37 votes
Tyler Batchelder 37 votes
Thomas Chamberlain 37 votes
Daniel Thurber 7 votes
Henry Brentiss 7 votes
James L. Sibley 7 votes
Isaac Davis 7 votes
John Brown 7 votes
Moses Wade 7 votes —

Dexter Fay
Manasseh Fay
Sylvester Bridgham
Charles Johnson
James Rice
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough November 12th 1837

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough gave in their votes for a Representative for the General Court which were for the following persons —

For Dexter Fay 37 votes and were chosen
For Moses Rice 18 votes

Southborough November 13, 1837

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz.

1st Voted to have Lewis Sawtell Moderator —

1832) November Meeting for 1832 Continued -

2nd Voted to allow the following Accounts viz -

To Willard Newton Brigham Haynes and William Fay	$	26 75
To Arber Maynard		113 31
To Jeremiah Newton and Simeon Parker		9 63
To Jeremiah Newton		6 70

Accounts Allowed

3d Voted to choose a Committee
Voted that said Committee consist of two
Voted to choose said Committee by nomination
Chose Jeremiah Newton and James Nealls

Com. to Examine Accounts

4th Voted to choose Agents to prosecute the action between Southborough and Marlborough
Voted that the present Selectmen and Overseers should be the Agents for that purpose

Agents to prosecute Marlborough

5th Voted to have the building a New Bridge with the Selectmen they are to build or cause one to be built by the first of September next -

New Bridges

6th Voted to abate Silas Brigden's Dog Taxes $ 1 54
Voted to allow the following Taxes to Arbor Maynard Treasurer but not abate them
To Isaac Denham $ 1 54
To Frederick Stickney 1 54
To Ethan Thayer 1 54
To Shinebon Hudson 1 54

Abatement of Taxes

7th Voted to pass this article finally

Poor Establishment

Voted, that the present board of Overseers shall be authorized to appoint and contract with a superintendant for the Poor Establishment in future before the expiration of their Individual year -

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Lurkin Newton, Moderator

Recorded by George W. Allard Town Clerk

Southborough March 23rd 1833 [illegible] 433

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Asa Maynard Treasurer of said Town and having examined his [illegible] accounts we find that he has been chargeable with the sum of $1496 33

The Treasurer produced vouchers to the amount of $3412 90

Balance $1083 43

Manasseh Fay
Sylvester Brigham
Charles Johnson
James Rice
} Selectmen of Southborough

Asa Maynard Treasurer

The above balance consists in the following items viz -

To balance on Town Bill	$1045 15
To Lyman Hastings Note	21 70
To Account against Jude Bain Orthaniel	6 00
To Account against Asa Woodbury	6 00
To Account against Calvin Williams	3 50
	$1083 43

Southborough April 2nd 1833

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have transfered the papers belonging to the Town Treasurer from the late Treasurer Asa Maynard to the present Treasurer Gabriel Parker for 1833 and that the said Treasurer is chargable with the sum of in the above Settlement $1083.43

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

Isaac Bale
Willis Dexter
John Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Gabriel Parker Treasurer

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March Meting Warrant for 1833

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este Jun. Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester. — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to met at the meting house of the first parish in said Southborough on Monday the twenty fifth day of March instant, at twelve oclock at noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To choose a moderator for said meeting —

2d To choose town officers for the year ensuing. —

3d To choose grave digers for the year ensuing. —

4th To grant a sum of money to repair highways the year ensuing and state the price of labour and act on the same and pass any vote or votes thereon. —

5th To Grant a sum of money to defray the expenses of schools the year ensuing and pass any vote or votes respecting schools —

6th To grant a sum of money to pay Town debts the year ensuing,

7th To see if the town will take any measures for repairing the bell on the meting house of the first parish in Southborough and pass any vote or votes thereon. —

8th For the Town to hear the request of Widow heirs of Solomon Fay deceased respecting a bond for the support of the widow Comfort Fay and pass any vote or votes respecting the same. —

9th To see if the town will authorise any person or persons to enquire into and settle with the heirs of Aaron Collins in regard to the division of fences and boundaries of the Pauper Establishment. —

10th For the Town to determine what measures they will adopt in regard to the disputed line between the towns of Westborough and Southborough and pass any vote or votes thereon. —

11th For the Inhabitants to hear the Petition of Moses Whiting respecting altering and straitening the road leading southerly from the road leading by the house late of Phinehas Bemis to Hopkinton Line as set forth in said Petition and act thereon as they shall think best. —

12th For the Town to allow Town debts to whome they are indebted.

13th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holden said meetings

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. —

Given under our hand this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three —

Manasseh Fay
Sylvester Brigham
Charles Johnson
James Rice --
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 25th 1833

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town —

Solomon Estes Jun. } Constable for Southborough

Southborough March 25th 1833 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz. —

Artic. 1 — } Chose Jonas Ball Esqr. } Moderator. —

Artic. 2 } Chose Joseph Butland } Town Clerk. —

Voted that the list of voters shall be called and that every one shall vote as they are called —

Voted to reconsider the above vote —

Selectmen } Jonas Ball Esqr 1st — Gabriel Parker 2d — Willis Newton 3d — Artemas Fay 4th — John Parker 3th —

Assessors } Willard Newton Esqr 1st — Jonas Ball Esqr 2d — Elisha Johnson 3d who declined serving — Then Chose Swain Parker 3d —

Treasurer } Gabriel Parker 3 qualified as the law direct — Voted that the Treasurer shall be collector —

Constable } William Loomis —

Overseers of the Poor } Voted to chose three Overseers of the Poor — Swain Parker 1st — Willard Newton 2d — Stephen Newton 3d —

Tythingmen } Voted to pass for the present —

School Committee } Voted to chose five school committe — Revd Walter Follet 1st — Alisha Samson 2d — Peter P. How 3d — James Rice 4th who declined serving then chose Appleton Fay 4th — Jeremiah Newton 5th —

Highway Surveyors } District No 1 Pitiatic Richardson who declined serving Daniel Brewer No 1 William Loomis voted to excuse him Moses Newton No 2 Swain Parker voted to excuse him Gabriel Parker No 3 Brigham Fay No 4 Elijah Crouch No 5 Peter Newton No 1 Jeremiah Newton No 2 Solomon Sibley No 8 Elijah Bemis No 9 Ezekiel Hackwood No 10

March Meeting Warrant for 1833 Continued

Fence Viewers } Moses Brewer, Peter P. How, John G. Rose Ezra Bemis.

Field Drivers } Mason Whiting, Stowell S Billard John Chamberlain, Ephraim Baird, Calvin Angier Ezekiel Newton Asti Fay, Moses Hyman.

Surveyor Lumber } Moses Newton

Surveyor of Wood } Voted to choose four surveyors of Wood Artemas Fay, Sullivan Fay who declined Charles Johnson who declined serving Isaac Smith, Himan Esle who declined serving Arba Maynard declined Swain Parker, Harry Hubbard,

Hog Reeves } Voted to pass for the present

Pound Keeper } Dexter Ball

Artl. 8 } Voted to leave the matter of Widow and Heirs of Solomon Fay in the hands of the Selectmen and Treasurer

Artl. 9 } Voted to pass to the ninth Artile
Voted that the Overseers shall give a quitclaim Deed and to settle the line between the Heirs of Aaron Collins deceased between them at the Poor Establishment

Voted to adjourn this Meting to Monday 1st of April next at Twelve oclock at noon at this place

The above minuets were taken by Joseph Butlard late Town Clerk — Attest Jonas Ball } Moderator

The foregoing minuets were taken by Joseph Butlard late Town Clerk,
Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

April the 1st 1833.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to adjournment at this place and proceeded to act as follows viz,

Adjourned to 1st April 1833.

Artl. 2 } Chose Swain Parker } Town Clerk. And sworn as the law directs

Highway Surveyors } Voted to excuse Peter Newton highway surveyor, Chose Levi Colling Ezra Taylor 2d Trobridge Brigham, Joseph Jenison, Peter Newton, Daniel Brigham, Harry Hubbard,

Hog Reeves }

Deer Reeves } Ephraim Brigham, Ebr S. Fay,

School Committee } Voted to excuse Jeriniah Newton as a school committee Chose Josiah Johnson who declined, Barnabas Rice who declined, Artemas Fay,

Artl. 3 School Grant For 1833 } Voted to grant the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars to be Assessed on the Polls and ratable estate of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to defray the expences of the Schools, Wood Incluided, for the year ensuing

School Committee } Edmund Whipple, Alexander Marsh 2d (John Parker who declined) Nathan Collins, Grant Fay,

March Meeting Warrant for 1933 Continued

Voted that no exortation Theology or expounding of the Scriptures be permitted within our Schools, And any master or Mistress attempting the same it shall be the duty of the several School Committees to inform them that it is contrary to the express vote of the town, And upon their second attempt to teach as above, they shall leave the school,

Thirty Eight in favour } Thirty two against said motion

Artic 7 Voted to pass this article finally } Sixty three for passing it finally and Forty two in favour of it

Article 8th Grave Diggers } Charles Johnson and Solomon Estes Jun

Artic 9 Highway Grant } Voted to grant the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Polls and ratable estate in said town for the repair of the Highway the year ensuing

Price of Labour } Voted to allow ten cents p hour for Labour on high roads
Voted to keep a portion of said grant of money to open the roads in the winter

Voted to adjourn this meting to April the 1st 1933

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk — Jonas Ball } Moderator

April the 2 - 1933

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to adjournment at this place and proceeded to act as follows viz

Art 3 School Committee } Voted to excuse Artemas Fay as a school Committeeman
Chase Larkin Newton

Collector and Treasurer, } Voted to except Willard Newton and Swain Parker as bondsmen for Gabriel Parker as Treasurer

Art 6 Town Grant, 1933 } Voted to grant the sum One Thousand Dollars to pay town debts the year ensuing to be assessed on the Polls and ratable estate in said Town

Art 10 } Voted to erect the monuments between the Town of Westborough and Southborough on the Town line as they have been established for years past — And no other place

Art 11 Voted that the Petition of Moses Whiting as set forth be granted to make a road and build a bridge nigh the Daniels Mill so called on condition that he makes the road and builds the bridg to the acceptance of said Town

Highway Surveyor } Voted to excuse Elijah Bemis as a highway Surveyor, Chose Ephraim Ward } refused to make oath but want serve

Art 12 Allow Town Debts — 1933 } Voted to allow Joseph Bullard ---- $1-52
Voted to allow Willard Newton --- 3-50
Voted to allow Swain Parker Willard Newton & Joseph Fay Overseers of the Poor 390-61
Voted to allow Willard Newton & Swain Parker 16-54
Voted to allow Swain Parker --- 4-00
Voted to allow Jeremiah Newton --- 2-50

County Treasurer } No Votes given in for a county Treasurer for the County of Worcester were counted } For Anthony Chase were Seventeen

Moved and second to dissolve this meting
Voted to dissolve said Meeting

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk — Jonas Ball } Moderator

March meeting Warrant for 1833 for Representatives

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Meeting of the first parish in said Southborough on Monday the first day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the first Monday of said month.

To give in their votes for a Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for the ninth district.

And you are directed serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid, aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Nahapish Fay
Sylvester Bigham
Charles Johnson
James Rice
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough April 1st 1833

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town. as within directed.

Solomon Ellis Jun. } Constable of Southborough

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the first day of April being the first monday of said month in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District No nine. the whole number votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following persons —

For Hon Henry A.S. Dearborn Sixty two Votes

For William Jackson of Newton twenty five votes

For Hon. Ebenezer Seaver Six votes

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
Artemas Fay
John Parker
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest John Parker — — Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. (May meeting Warant for 1833.) Representative.

To William Loomis Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, — Greeting. —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Meeting house of the first parish in said Southborough on Monday the sixth day of May next at two oclock, P.M.

To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the ninth District, —

Also, You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to act on the following articles, —

Artle 1 To choose a moderator for said meeting, —

Artle 2 To hear the request of Calvin Angier respecting the Clay Land so called, and pass any vote or votes respecting the Clay land as they shall think best. —

Artle 3rd To see if the Inhabitants of said town will repair the Bell and direct the ringing of the same and pass any vote or votes respecting the Bell and the ringing as they shall think best. —

Hereof fail not make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting. —

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three —

Jonas Ball
Ephm Parker
Willis Newton —
Artemas Fay —
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester Ss. May 6th, 1833 —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned all the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and and for the purposes directed — by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting house in said Town

William Loomis } Constable of Southborough

May meeting for 1833 Continued,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in General Court, holden on the sixth day of May being the first monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District, Number nine, The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

For Henry A. S. Dearborn, Thirty two votes
For William Jackson, of Newton Fifty one votes
For Doct. Daniel Thurber Four votes

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
} Selectmen

Willis Newton
Artemas Fay
} Southborough

Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

Southborough May 6th 1833.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to second Paragraph of the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows, viz:

Art. 1 } Made choice of Jonas Ball Esq. } Moderator.

Art. 2 } Voted that said Lot land be left with the Selectmen for their disposal

Art. 3 } Voted to pass this Article finally.
Moved and seconded to dissolve this meeting
Voted to dissolve this meting

Attest Jonas Ball Esq. } Moderator.
Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

June Meeting Warrant for 1833.

Worcester ss—

To William Loomis Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester—

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the meting house of the first parish in said Southborough on Monday the tenth day of June next at three o'clock P.M. To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the ninth District—

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us on or before the hour of holden said meting,

Given under our hands and seals this twenty eight day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three—

Jonas Ball — Selectmen
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
John Parker
Artemas Fay
of Southborough

Worcester, ss. June the 10 day 1833

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to Vote in Elections to meet at time and place within directed by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant at the several places of public worship in said town—

William Loomis — Constable of Southborough

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the tenth day of June being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District number nine the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons,—

For, Henry A.S. Dearborn Thirty six votes
For William Jackson, of Boston Forty nine votes
For, Doct. Daniel Thurber two votes

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
Artemas Fay
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest — Swain Parker — Town Clerk

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the twelfth day of August being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for District Number nine, The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

For Henry A.S. Dearborn Forty six votes.
For William Jackson of Newton Sixty six votes.
For Doct.r Daniel Thurber one vote.

Jonas Ball } Selectmen
Gabriel Parker }
Willis Newton } of
Artimas Fay } Southborough
John Parker }

Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Southborough August th 12 1833

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the second paragraph of the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows, viz.—

Art.l 1st } Made Choice of Jonas Ball Esq.r } moderator

Art.l 2 } Motion moved and seconded to Choose a committee as set forth in said warrant, to meet the county commissioners to lay out a new County road as set forth in said notice
Voted not to choose a Committee
Voted to dissolve said meeting

Jonas Ball } moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk—

September Warrant for 1833.

Worcester ss.

To William Loomis Constable for the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester —

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house of the first parish in said Southborough on Monday the thirtieth day of September Instant at One O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz —

1st — To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2d — To see what measures the Inhabitants of said town will take to work and make the new County road laid out by the County Commissioners to commence nigh the House of Nathan Banister and ending nigh the house of Elisha Bemis as set forth by the County Commissioners in an order for working and making said road, and pass any votes or votes respecting the same —

3d — To see what measures (if any) the Inhabitants will take to meet the County Commissioners on the sixth day of November next, who will view to lay out a new County road over the Brigham Hill so called in said town and pass any vote or votes respecting the same —

4th — To see if the Inhabitants will choose a Committee to view and except (if they see fit) the stone bridge built by Charles Johnson nigh James Rices factory in said town and pass any vote or votes respecting the same —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour for holden said meeting —

Given under our hands this twenty first day of September One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty three —

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
John Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by Posting attested copies of the within warrant in the several meeting houses in said town, Southborough Sept 30 1833

William Loomis Constable

September Meeting for 1833. Continued

Southborough September th 30 1833

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows, Viz.—

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr. Moderator

Art. 2d Voted to take measures to work and make said County road Commencing nigh Nathan Banisters and Ending nigh Elish Barnis as set forth in an order by the County Commissi.

Voted to Choose a Committe of five to contract with some person or persons to work and make said road as set forth in an order by the County Commissioners. Then made Choice of Jeremiah Newton, Willard Newton Esqrs who declined

6th Dexter Fay, Gabriel Parker, declined, Fifield Winchester, Swain Parker Jasper Adams, declined, John Plympton declined Silas Brigham.

Art. 3d Voted to pass the third Article finally,

Art. 4th Voted to Choose a Committee of five to give direction as to the railing of a bridge built by Charles Johnson nigh James Rice factory and to except the building of said Bridge (if they see fit) and to direct the Selectmen to draw order for building the same made choise of Dexter Fay Jonas Ball Lincoln Newton 2d who was excused Gabriel Parker, excused Sylvester Fay John Plympton excused Capt. Benjamin Parker,

Voted to reconsider all votes pass on the fourth Article

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to alter the railing of the bridge (if they see fit) as to the bridge built by Charles Johnson nigh James Rice factory and except the building of the said bridge, if they see fit and to compleate a settlement with him.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Jonas Ball } Moderator
Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk,

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough

Sir we the subscribers Assessors of the town of Southborough hereby give that we have assessed on the Polls and estates of the town of Southb. and Committed them unto Gabriel Parker Treasurer and Collector of said town with a warrant in due form of law.

List of taxes committed to Gabriel Parker Treasurer and Collector of said town (the whole sum is, $1619.28

The proportion of the County tax to the whole sum = $1600.00

which we have ordered him to pay the County treasurer is $1000.0

Leaving a ballance in said Treasurer hands to amount for to the Inhabitants of Southboro. the sum of. — $1631.20

Southborough August the 26, 1833

Willard Newton } Assessors
Jonas Ball } of
Swain Parker } Southboro.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk,

Taxes Committed

TREATMENT REPORT
November 2008

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MEETINGS
1799-1833
SOUTHBOROUGH, MA

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Treatment: Book dismantled and binding materials removed. Paper mended with Japanese tissue or Crompton heat set tissue. Paper deacidified using magnesium oxide. Book resewn and bound in Hewit vegetable tanned goatskin and acid-free materials.

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